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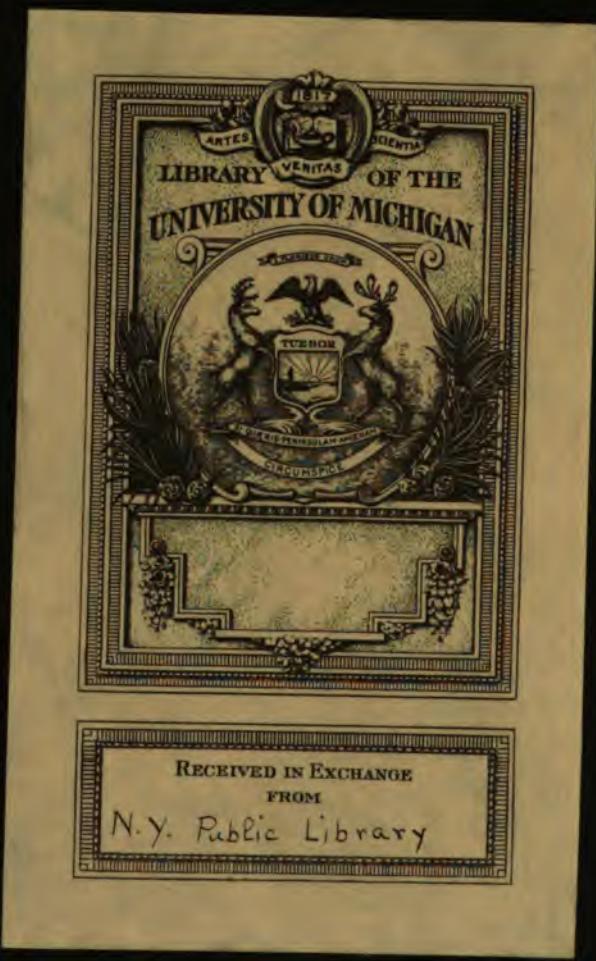
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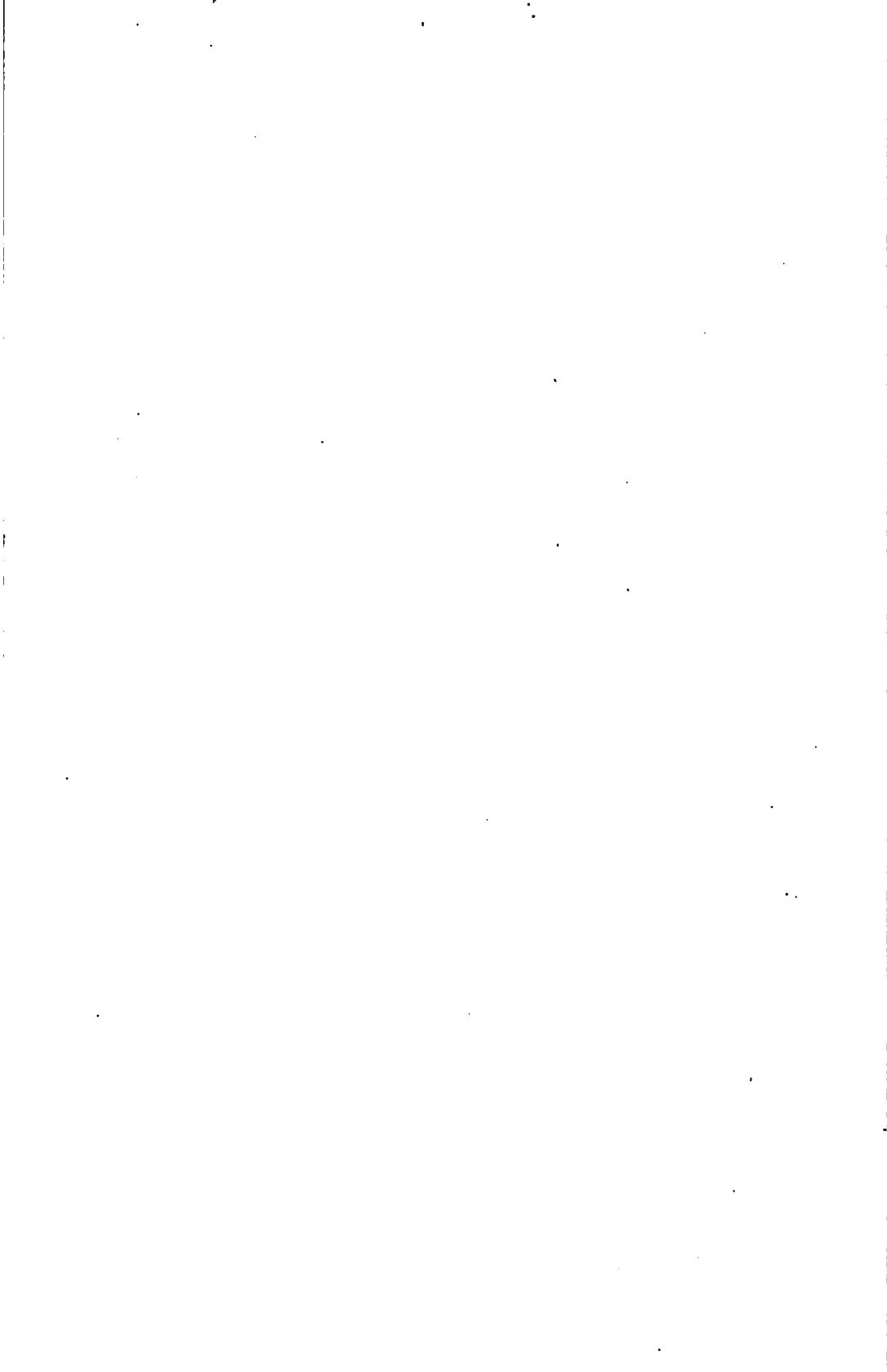
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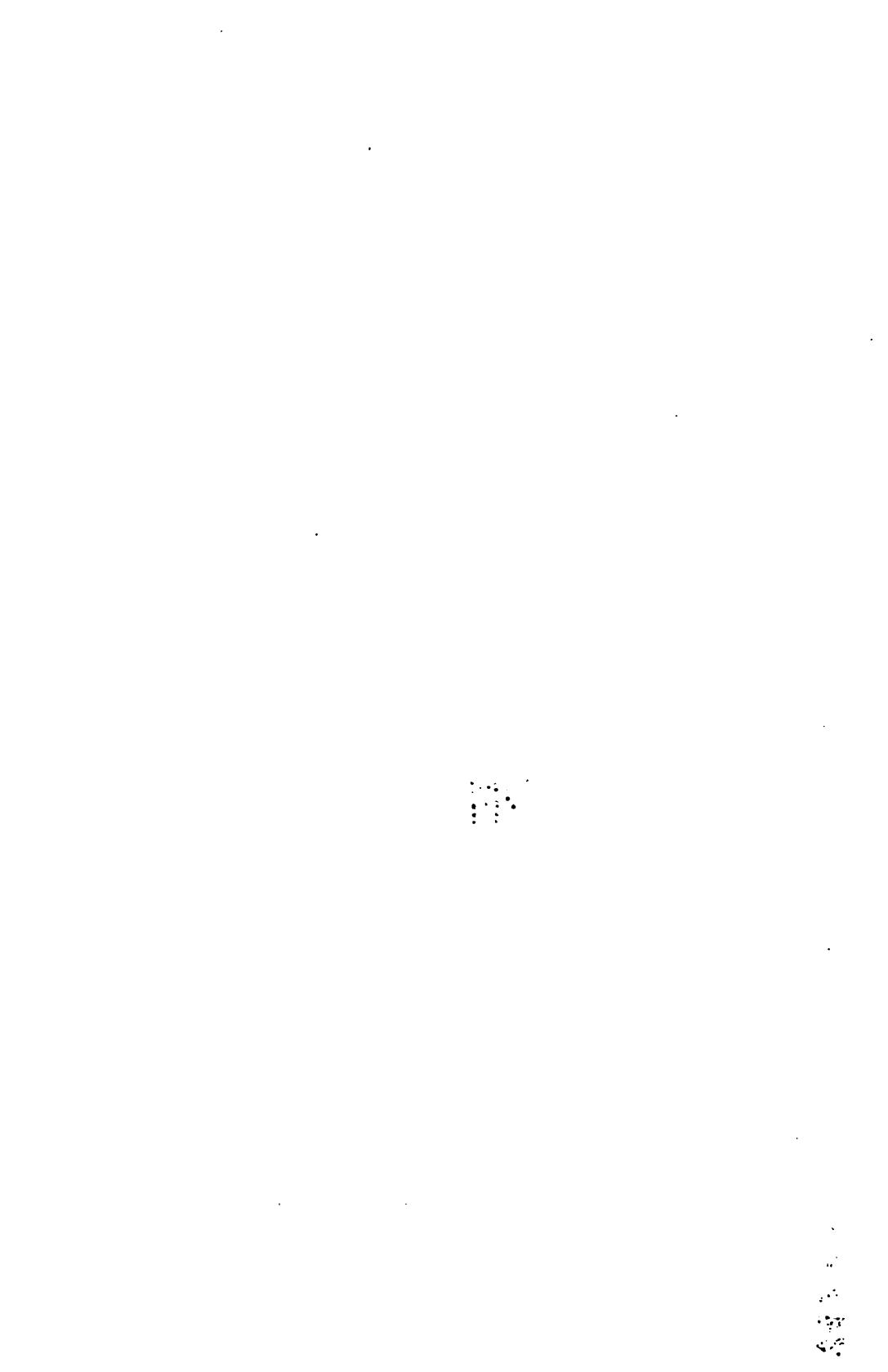
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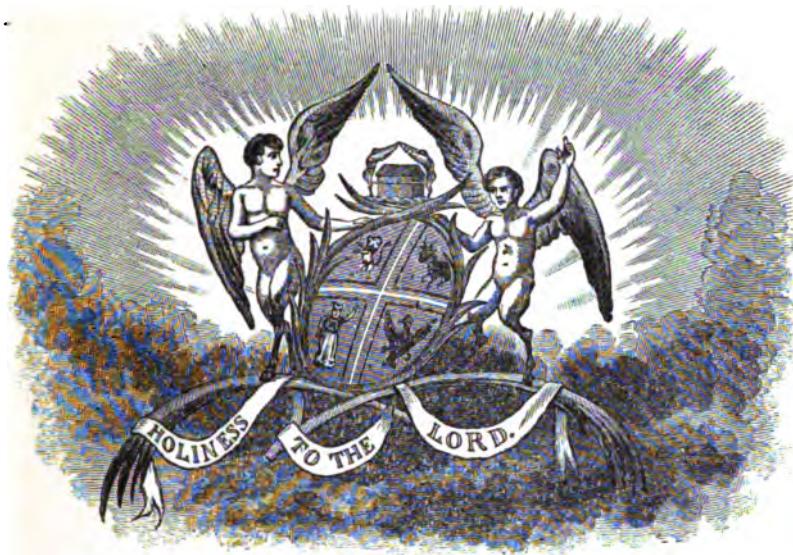
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A constitutional number of Lodges being present (10), The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form with prayer by R.W.S. PARKES CADMAN, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master: Brethren, our first duty is to God. Let us all bow our heads together, and unite in prayer with Right Worshipful Grand Chaplain DR. CADMAN.

DR. CADMAN: Almighty God, Disposer Supreme, and Judge of mankind, who from His high throne from Heavens eternal in number and weight and measure dost order all the ways of men: Be pleased to accept the homage which we offer to Thee from hearts deeply grateful, and in unfeigned reverence for Thy bountiful mercies, both unto us and unto the honors of men that endure forever, and that encompasses us about through our uprising and our downsitting; and we are here to-day in the glad sunshine of this glorious May afternoon, every man of us Masons and brothers, emoluments of Thy mercy.

Nor dost Thou neglect, in Thy great and all-wise providence to clothe the earth with all the wonder and the beauty of the Spring, and to thus give to us in nature the lovingness of Thy great nature behind all visible things; for the invisible things are clearly seen from the things which Thou hast made, even Thy eternal power and Godhood, Thy constructive Masonry, as those great outlines of spiritual architecture which show behind it the will, reason and conscience and a heart of fire and of honor, being at the very center of the Universe.

Unto Thee be glory forever. And yet again, O God, our Father, we come before Thee not only deeply conscious of Thy shining goodness which Thou dost pour out on the sons of man and upon our Order, and upon all fraternal associations, but equally conscious of our own remissness and shortcoming. We have sinned against Heaven and in Thy sight, but that Thou mayst be justified when Thou judgest, when Thou shalt speak, all shall be bowed down before Thee.

Save us, we beseech Thee, from the rigid self-complacency which sometimes besets our Order. Save us from trust in mere ritual and outward observance and elaborate insignia and dignified ceremonialism. Let every heart here gathered now be

open and candid with Thee, with Whom we have to do, that we, thus humbly confessing our manifold sins and transgressions may also receive from Thee at the very beginning of this great conclave the conscious forgiveness of Thy Fatherly love, the acceptance into one Life and one Brotherhood in which Thou art forever supreme; which is the coronation of our Masonry, both constructive and spiritual.

We thank Thee for Thy servant, the Grand Master, and for all his colleagues in this Jurisdiction, for the work Thou hast enabled them to do, and that Thou hast brought to pass the erection of a great hospital which bears our name for the protection of those who are infirm, for the reduction of disease and death, that there the heart may be made to rejoice again, the palsied limb restored to power, and precious and valuable lives given back to social service and domestic affection.

Let Thy blessing rest upon the Hospital at Utica, and the kindred associations of our State jurisdiction in that City, and let the thoughts of those assembled be presented to Thee now, Thou dear God and Father Who art ever nearest to the neediest, Who dost walk amid the crowded ways of men to soothe the widow's breast, to assuage the grief of the despairing, to lift the light of Thy face upon those cheerless, blank and desolate places in human life, when Thou alone art God and the Helper.

And we also give Thee thanks in this Grand Lodge this afternoon for Thy servants who from their labor rest, who have passed out to greater service; and to those sweet bands and blessed societies which ever singing move, and ever moving minister to men.

We think of one who was here with us, who was indeed an exemplar of the virtues of our faith and order, who walked before Thee a man upon many many years beyond the allotted span of human life, a stainless priest of good in character and works. Raise up a great succession to follow him and others like him, who from every part of our territory have ascended on high to celebrate the chapter and the feast of Thy great love in the Grand Lodge Above.

And may those who suffer and who are distressed, whether of mind, body or estate, have conferred upon them the relief

according to their several necessities, giving them patience unto their sufferings, and a happier issue out of all their afflictions.

And now, O Lord, God, permit us a more immediate audience, and let Thy fine spirit descend upon this man whom Thou hast chosen and upon his fellow servants who before Thee ask for the Light that shall not fail. Grant that the deliberations of this Council may be such as shall fit the Kingdom of Peace and Justice. Enable these men to go back to their respective cities and lodges, in town and country, having glimpsed the Greater City of God, having associated while here with Masons who keep sacrosanct the high place where the distant vistas live, in a world not bleeding and distracted but united to Thee, in the Fatherhood of Thy great name.

Bind us one to the other by the chains of a living brotherhood.

And this we ask, and every unmentioned favor, not only for our own sake but through our Leader of men, Jesus Christ. Amen.

On motion, R. W. J. HUNGERFORD SMITH, Trustee M. H. and A. Fund, May, 1907-May 1, 1912; R. W. WILLIAM L. SWAN, Custodian of the Work, and R. W. MILLARD V. HAMILIN, of the War Relief Administration, were excused from attendance at this session of the Grand Lodge.

The following Standing Committees were announced:

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The Grand Master designated W.: FRED ECKEL, Jr., Master of Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 3, to act in the place of R.: W.: CLARENCE E. MOORE, District Deputy Grand Master of the Albany District, absent.

The Grand Lodge was visited by M.: W.: ANDREW L. RANDELL, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

M.: W.: ROBERT H. ROBINSON, Grand Master, delivered the following address:

Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

We have assembled to-day in the 141st Annual Communication of Grand Lodge and our first impulse, desire and duty is to humbly render our hearty thanks and to ascribe the praise and glory to Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, for all the way in which we have been led, for the measure of accomplishment for good that has been realized and for all the manifold blessings that have been showered upon us during the past year.

Our hearts are full to overflowing with joy and thanksgiving for the evident spirit of brotherliness which has prevailed all the way through and does now obtain in unmistakable manifestation, powerful in its influence and unfailing in its contribution to the achievement of success.

No words can adequately express how much the prevalence of that spirit, in the midst of a strenuous and busy year, has meant to the Grand Master in its heartening and strengthening power.

In the confident belief that that same spirit will brood over us and guide us in all of our deliberations I cordially greet you to-day.

There can be no question that the Masonic Fraternity throughout the Nation has made during the last few years and is still making a signal advance, its popularity is still at the peak of progress, men, notably young men, are still clamoring for admission and there is every assurance that the men of the Craft in uncounted numbers are catching the vision of the useful part our institution may play in the constructive life of the world

and with determined zeal are striving intelligently and wisely to make that vision a constant and ceaseless reality.

Great and wonderful as has been the record made, the golden day of unlimited opportunity is before us for reaching heights of attainment undreamed of ever before.

The poet who, in the ancient past, coined the word opportunity took it from two Latin words, "op" and "portus," meaning "towards the harbor." It has the tang of the sea, and the sea is alway exhilarating, and has a far vision.

Like the sea, opportunity carries us forward on its bosom, sometimes against the forces of wind and storm, with a hope and expectation that is inspiring and thrilling, towards the goal of our desires and the haven of the fulfilment of our aims.

Let no Mason fail to catch the vision, let no Mason neglect his privilege to grasp the opportunity at his hand, let each Mason with unwavering decision and with firm faith and hope press forward towards the mark of his high calling.

IN MEMORIAM.

Our thoughts, at the outset, is to pay tribute, even though words are inadequate, to the memory of the strong men of our Craft who in times past carried the burden with joy and unselfishness and who have finished their task, now rest from their labors and have gone to their reward.

"Hesperus, with the host of heaven came
and lo! Creation widened on man's view.
Who could have thought such marvels lay concealed
Beneath thy beams, O Sun? Or who could find
Whilst flower and leaf and insect stood revealed
That to such countless orbs thou madest us blind?
Why do we then shun Death with anxious strife?
If Light can thus deceive, wherefore not Life?"

Thus in fancy, the poet pictures what Adam must have felt when the first night enwrapped the earth and revealed to his astonished eyes what the glory of the sun had kept concealed.

It is what happens every day to mortal men when the intense interest in their present work and surroundings is rudely interrupted and another fraternal soul is gathered up into the light of a larger life. Then is stirred up the conviction deep-seated in

the human heart that this life is not all, and man begins to wonder, How.

But we, with faces towards the East, do not resort at times as these, to "wizards who peep and mutter, to mediums who gape and gaze, or listen with blind credulity to gossip from the other world."

The Great Light on our Altars tells us what things are, and why, though it may not gratify sheer curiosity and tell us, How. Man's self, the real man, the man as he lives beneath the All-seeing Eye, and enters into relation with his Great Creator, he knows is the result of all that he has said, or thought, or done. He knows that the house eternal, not made with hands, to which the finger of Death so insistently points, is no shadowy, ineffectual thing; it is his eternal abode in which he shall find change and growth, new power and new vision; where he may see and love and praise and adore.

It is with this conviction that we revere today the memories of those of our Brethren who have already entered into the larger life.

R. W. Brother FRANK E. HAFF, Past Master of Island City Lodge, No. 586, Past District Deputy of the former first Masonic District and for nearly twelve years a Trustee of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund, during five of which he served as its president, died in this city January 2nd, 1922.

Brother HAFF, who in civil life was long the Secretary, and later Assistant Treasurer, of the Long Island Railroad Company, was essentially a business man, thoroughly trained and of broad vision; prudent and far-sighted, yet quick to see and grasp every opportunity which promised success.

Through a long series of years the Craft had the benefit of his effort and talent, freely and gladly given, not for personal aggrandizement but because he believed in Freemasonry as an incentive to, and a means of, human betterment.

He was especially interested in the Home at Utica, particularly the children; a frequent visitor, his kind and observing thought suggested many changes that contributed to its welfare and the happiness of our wards.

Upon his recommendation the farm was much increased in size and under his supervision the Chapel was completed and dedicated.

During his service as Trustee, the plans for the replacing of the old Masonic Temple by these magnificent buildings had their inception and were carried to completion. The Twenty-third Street building was erected while he was President of the Board, and to his devoted and disinterested efforts the Craft is largely indebted for its successful and economical construction.

He revised the entire bookkeeping, accounting and business methods of the Trustees, and so perfected the same that the affairs of that corporation are now as accurately and as systematically recorded as those of any other great financial organization. He and his associates in that Board, as an appreciation of good work well done, were honored by being made permanent members of this Grand Lodge, an honor never but once before conferred except upon an elective Grand Lodge Officer. In his time no man was better known, more respected or better liked by the Brethren of this Grand Lodge than he. A genial, kindly and courteous gentleman and a good mixer, he was with it all a straightforward, conscientious man. Possessed of force of character and unquestioned courage, he could always be depended upon to stand true, and a man once his friend was always his friend.

Freemasonry demands that its children profess a belief in God. With him this was no idle or perfunctory profession. The Divine Master was his personal God, with him always, not feared but loved. During the latter part of his life he gave most of his time and attention to his church. In all its activities he was a potent factor, striving with might and main for its up-building and the extension of God's Kingdom on earth.

His summons came when he apparently had many years of life and happiness before him, but he accepted the call without a murmur, bowing to the will of his Heavenly Father not alone with resignation, but with joy. His calm trust in the hereafter found constant expression during those last days, none more striking than the message to a friend of long standing, a letter from whom remained unanswered, that he was "being called Home." Unafraid he approached his grave, "as one who wraps

the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

"Life's work well done,
Life's race well run,
Life's crown well won,
Now comes rest."

The Grim Reaper hewed close to our heart strings when, on October 28th, 1921, he claimed our brother R. W. ARNON L. SQUIERS, leaving us bereft and desolate. Though withdrawn from earthly activities in the fulness of his manhood and power, Judge SQUIERS leaves a memory picture beautiful to gaze upon. He attained marked distinction in civil, political, religious and fraternal life, and to every task in every field he brought knowledge, ability, courage, enthusiasm and optimism.

ARNON L. SQUIERS was born in Smyrna, Chenango County, New York, on October 6th, 1869, and after graduating from Columbia College in 1893 and from New York Law School in 1894 was admitted to the Bar in 1895. In June, 1920, Syracuse University conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. In civic and political life he for many years gave the best that was in him in unremunerative posts, showing the real spirit of self-sacrifice. In the fall of 1919 he was elected to the honored office of Justice of the Supreme Court in Kings County, where he distinguished himself as a capable, upright and just judge. He was the editor of "One Hundred Percent American," published in 1918. This title is no more indicative of the character of the work than it is of the life of the patriotic scholar who was its editor.

In the Fraternity his activities were continuous and conspicuous. He was a past master of Anglo-Saxon Lodge, No. 137, and was District Deputy Grand Master for the First District of Kings in 1919-20 under M. W. Grand Master Wm. S. FARMER and was later appointed a member of the new Bureau of Educational Service.

Splendid though this brief record of his manly achievements be, it can convey but a meagre conception of the noble soul of ARNON L. SQUIERS as we knew, admired and loved him.

We marvel most at his unusual power to make and keep friends. With him friendship was the well-spring of life. A broadness and catholicity of fellowship was his seemingly with-

out bounds, and yet, the individual friendship lost nothing of its depth or sincerity.

The noted divine who was his pastor, co-worker, Masonic brother and lifelong friend, in his obsequial address and with that singular eloquence of speech and felicity of expression which belong to no other man, said of him:

"He lived, loved, fellowshipped in the open. . . . None could doubt that he was for the morning's revealing light; that he was not for the midnight which shrouds sinister secrecy and evil. . . . His political, social and religious connections were clear, definite, precise. Beneath his demeanor of ardor and affection, encased, as it seemed, in a frame of steel, was a profound spirituality, a benevolent disposition, impetuous moods of righteous passion, zeal for hard work, and a consuming sense of responsibility for the use of his time. He was preserved from stiffness and artificiality by his humanness. His heart was full of honor, of pity, and of fire. . . . I portray him correctly when I say that he was in their true meanings a learned and a conscientious lawyer and judge, who conferred gravity and distinction upon Church and State upon Bench and Bar. . . . The rainbow that spans our cloudy grief to-day, and bespeaks his glorious dawn, is in the simple goodness of ARNON SQUIERS' nature and conduct. . . . He has been our treasure and our ornament, fulfilled a noble part, and left us the incitement of a lofty and regenerated manhood."

For him who has earned so rare a tribute, death does not spell oblivion. No broken column need mark his grave; the fabric of his life was perfect and complete; its cornerstone was Friendship and his master spirit lives in the hearts he leaves behind. Mortal can have no nobler monument than this. It is the acacia which cannot die.

M.'. W.'. WILLIAM SHERER, in point of years the oldest Past Grand Master of this jurisdiction, died November 20, 1921.

Scarcely any departure from this life to fuller life could have made a greater rent, not only in his own circle, but in very many outside it. He was more than an object of hope and admiration to his intimates. By all who knew him, by thousands of our Fraternity who did not know him personally, he was re-

garded with deep affection. Anglo-Saxon Lodge, No. 137, venerated her foremost member. By the Grand Lodge of this Commonwealth, by the subordinate Lodges of its jurisdiction, by other Grand Lodges of the nation, he was rightly esteemed as our Nestor. His chief ambition was to be a comforter and an enabler in this sorrowful world, and he succeeded. It is fitting, therefore, that we render homage to the Supreme Architect who designed one so well proportioned and harmonious, and in giving thanks, first offer them to "the Giver of every good and perfect gift, with whom there is no variableness, nor shadow cast by turning."

The external events of his career should be set down by our older Brethren, his chosen companions who had the privilege of close intercourse with his manhood's prime. But, alas! they had nearly all preceded him into the beyond, and we who are left to mourn his loss feel as did Elisha when he watched his master Elijah wafted upward in chariots of unscorching fire. Yet if but his mantle may fall upon the remnant of us who remain on pilgrimage, the Masonic Order and the social structure cannot fail of benefit. As a business man he "carried on" with conspicuous fidelity and unbroken regularity, until he became a tower of strength and probity in the financial center of the globe. The penalties involved by such a position were borne in an equable spirit. He ran an even course, marked for its steadiness, sobriety, sagacity, and keen, accurate judgment of the fluctuating conditions of trade. Our chief impression of him is that he was indeed a Mason, a true believer in his beloved Order, in its humane principles, in its love of justice and compassion, in its scorn of oppression, narrowness and bigotry. The benevolence it inculcated he incarnated. The doctrines it heralded he exemplified in deeds. Whatever his qualms and doubts may have been, they were long since gone. The difficulties which so often attend a large and liberal faith he had met and mastered. The vexed and intricate problems of life had ceased to throw a single shadow on his assurance of another and an invisible realm, in which conscience was crowned, to which duty was the passport. He held his trust in a certain large simplicity, but with absolute conviction. He dwelt in the positive, and was illuminated by ideals which he had verified by practice. The leading

ideas on which his soul was nourished and which he transmitted to his comrades in the strife for betterment were untouched by skepticism; hence in him there were no wastes, no leakages of power. All he was concentrated in the light of a radiant manhood and of a mellowed golden age. No gradual decline of heart or hope threatened his usefulness. He shone steadily, not intermittently; he shone to the end; and he now shines forever.

Let us be thankful that he was ours for an extended period; that in losing our best and most beloved member, we do not have to chafe and repine because his sun went down at noon tide. On the contrary, he resembled a perfect day, from dewy dawn to fruitful meridian, and on to glowing sunset behind some distant peak which still flings its reflected splendor across the western horizon. The memory of the just is blessed. Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace. I am in the presence of men who rejoiced in his life and his victories more than in their own; who in many a heavy hour to come will recall the face which used to lift the cloud, the voice that thrilled us with its patient, optimistic wisdom, the directing word which silenced our confusion and led us out of the morass and on to the Rock.

"Let our farewell, then, be fearless,
Since he bade farewell to tears,
Write the day of his departure
Festive in our coming years."

Retrospect, when WILLIAM SHERER is in its picture, tells us a more flattering tale than hope. Its illustrious roll bears his name, and our souls are baptized afresh in his patriarchal and venerable memory.

NECROLOGY.

M.'. W.'. PHILIP NEELY MATLOCK, Past Grand Master of Tennessee, died at Obion County, March 25, 1921.

M.'. W.'. MICHAEL DOWLING, Past Grand Master of Nebraska, died at Los Angeles, California, May 5, 1921.

R.'. W.'. WILLIAM H. SUTTON, Past District Deputy Grand Master, died at Brooklyn, May 9, 1921.

- R. W. JAMES D. MCGIFFERT, Past District Deputy Grand Master, died at Newburgh, May 11, 1921.
- M. W. JUSTICE EDWARD LINDSEY ELWOOD, Grand Master of Saskatchewan, died at Regina, May 19, 1921.
- R. W. ISAAC CUTTER, Grand Secretary of Illinois, died at Camp Point, June 15, 1921.
- M. W. FRANK CHURCH, Past Grand Master of Colorado, died at Potsdam, New York, June 24, 1921.
- R. W. FRANK G. STANLEY, Grand Representative of Colorado, died at New York City, July 5, 1921.
- M. W. GEORGE SEWELL MOWER, Past Grand Master of South Carolina, died at Newburry, July 25, 1921.
- R. W. GEORGE WASHINGTON MUSSER, Past Grand Master of Colorado, died at Denver, August 7, 1921.
- R. W. FREEMAN A. McCARTY, Grand Secretary of Utah, died at Salt Lake City, August 18, 1921.
- M. W. RUSSELL McWHORTER CUNNINGHAM, Past Grand Master of Alabama, died at Birmingham, August 25, 1921.
- M. W. ALBRO ELMORE CHASE, Past Grand Master of Maine, died at Portland, September 8, 1921.
- R. W. STEPHEN D. AFFLECK, Past District Deputy Grand Master, died at Westfield, New Jersey, September 14, 1921.
- R. W. LEWIS D. COLLINS, Past District Deputy Grand Master, died in London, England, September 19, 1921.
- R. W. CHARLES SUMNER CRISP, Past District Deputy Grand Master, died at New York, September 24, 1921.
- M. W. JAMES FREDERICK LAWLESS, Past Grand Master of Minnesota, died at Bournemouth, England, October 18, 1921.

- R. W. ARNON L. SQUIERS, Past District Deputy Grand Master and Justice of the Supreme Court, died at Brooklyn, October 27, 1921.
- M. W. JOSEPH C. FINAGIN, Past Grand Master of Missouri, died at Portsmouth, Virginia, November 2, 1921.
- R. W. HENRY E. VOLLMERS, Past District Deputy Grand Master, died at Brooklyn, November 10, 1921.
- R. W. JAMES M. KECK, Past Junior Grand Warden of Kansas, died at Neodesha, November 11, 1921.
- R. W. WALTER F. SYKES, Past District Grand Master, and former Trustee Masonic Hall & Asylum Fund, died at Brooklyn, November 12, 1921.
- M. W. WILLIAM SHERER, Past Grand Master, died at Brooklyn, November 21, 1921.
- M. W. ROBERT MALCOLM SIMONS, Past Grand Master of Colorado, died at Denver, December 7, 1921.
- M. W. ROBERT EDWARD DENFIELD, Past Grand Master of Minnesota, died at Duluth, December 22, 1921.
- R. W. DAVID H. KING, Past District Deputy Grand Master, died at Fort Edward, December 24, 1921.
- R. W. FRANK E. HAFF, Past District Deputy Grand Master, and former Trustee of the Masonic Hall & Asylum Fund, died at New York, January 3, 1922.
- R. W. ROBERT LEWERS, Past Grand Master of Nevada, died at Reno, January 12, 1922.
- M. W. THOMAS HENDERSON BROWN, Past Grand Master of South Dakota, died at Sioux Falls, January 22, 1922.
- R. W. DAVE JACKSON, Grand Secretary of Kentucky, died at Louisville, January 25, 1922.
- M. W. CHARLES FRED JENNINGS, Past Grand Master of Utah, died at Salt Lake City January 25, 1922.

R. W. SAMUEL R. LEWIS, Past Grand Director of Ceremonies, died at Otego, March 23, 1922.

R. W. EDWARD COOPER, former Representative of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia, died at Lynbrook, April 10, 1922.

R. W. GEORGE H. SHERMAN, Past District Deputy Grand Master, died at Poughkeepsie, April 14, 1922.

R. W. DANA B. PRATT, Past District Deputy Grand Master, died at New York, March 24, 1922.

DISPENSATIONS.

1921.

May 11, To various Brethren to establish Obed Lodge in the city of Poughkeepsie.

May 18, To R. W. HARRY C. WALKER, Commissioner of Appeals, to constitute Johnson City Lodge, No. 970.

May 23, To R. W. CHARLES H. JOHNSON, Junior Grand Warden, to lay the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple of On-da-wa Lodge, No. 820, at Mechanicville.

May 23, To Central Square Lodge, No. 622, to meet in the rooms of Fort Brewerton Lodge, No. 256.

June 4, To various Brethren to establish Mineola Lodge at Mineola.

June 7, To various Brethren to establish Cabul Lodge at Brooklyn.

June 9, To M. W. WILLIAM S. FARMER, Past Grand Master, to constitute Sea and Field Lodge, No. 2.

June 9, To M. W. WILLIAM S. FARMER, Past Grand Master, to constitute Sea and Field Lodge, No. 3.

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June 14, To various Brethren to establish Orawaupum Lodge at White Plains.

June 15, To various Brethren to establish Corinth Lodge at Corinth.

June 17, To R. W. CHARLES H. JOHNSON, Junior Grand Warden, to lay the corner stone of the new Hospital at Poughkeepsie.

June 20, To various Brethren to establish Angle Lodge in the Bronx, New York City.

June 23, To M. W. WILLARD A. RILL, Past Grand Marshal, to dedicate new Temple of Callimachus Lodge, No. No. 369, at Phoenix.

July 5, To R. W. CHARLES H. JOHNSON, Junior Grand Warden, to constitute Christopher Yates Lodge, No. 971.

July 6, To various Brethren to establish Frank L. Simes Lodge, in the city of Rochester.

Aug. 15, To M. W. CHARLES SMITH, Past Grand Master, to dedicate the new rooms of Otsego Lodge, No. 138, at Cooperstown.

Sept. 13, To R. W. WILLIAM H. STANLEY, District Deputy Grand Master, to lay corner stone of new Temple of Fortune Lodge, No. 788.

Sept. 15, To various Brethren to establish Eternal Lodge in the Borough of the Bronx, New York City.

Oct. 12, To various Brethren to establish War Veterans Lodge in the City of Brooklyn.

Nov. 16, To various Brethren to establish Hollis Lodge at Hollis.

Nov. 22, To various Brethren to establish Woodbury Lodge at Central Valley.

1921.

Nov. 28, To various Brethren to establish King David Lodge at Astoria.

Nov. 28, To various Brethren to establish Northeast Lodge at Buffalo.

Nov. 29, To various Brethren to establish Clermont Lodge in the City of New York.

Dec. 14, To various Brethren to establish Peary Lodge in the city of Yonkers.

Dec. 20, To South Side Lodge, No. 493, to install officers.

Dec. 22, To various Brethren to establish Bayside Lodge at Bayside.

Dec. 22, To various Brethren to establish Nortrip Lodge at Minoa.

Dec. 27, To Fidelity Lodge, No. 51, to meet in such secure place as may be obtained, Lodge room having been destroyed by fire.

Dec. 27, To Hobasco Lodge, No. 716, to meet in such secure place as may be obtained, Lodge room having been destroyed by fire.

Dec. 27, To Hiram Lodge, No. 105, to install officers.

Dec. 28, To various Brethren to establish Publicity Lodge in the City of New York.

Dec. 28, To Rochester Lodge, No. 660, to hold election of officers.

Dec. 28, To Seneca Lake Lodge, No. 308, to install the officers.

Dec. 30, To various Brethren to establish St. Marks Lodge at Binghamton.

Dec. 30, To various Brethren to establish Ely Parker Lodge at Buffalo.

1922.

- Jan. 3, To Jonkheer Lodge, No. 865, to install officers.
- Jan. 4, To Cascade Lodge, No. 427, to install officers.
- Jan. 4, To Ellicottville Lodge, No. 307, to install officers.
- Jan. 4, To Mountain Lodge, No. 529, to install Master.
- Jan. 4, To Pelham Lodge, No. 712, to elect and install the Master.
- Jan. 5, To Dirigo Lodge, No. 30, to install officers.
- Jan. 6, To Salt Springs Lodge, No. 520, to install officers.
- Jan. 12, To Phoenix Lodge, No. 115, to elect and install the Senior Warden.
- Jan. 13, To Oxford Lodge, No. 175, to elect and install the Senior Warden.
- Jan. 13, To Northfield Lodge, No. 426, to elect and install the Senior and Junior Warden.
- Mar. 18, To Joseph Enos Lodge, No. 320, to continue work, original charter not able to be used.
- Mar. 29, To Noah Lodge, No. 754, to hold its meetings, charter having been stolen.
- Apl. 21, To M.'. W.'. SAMUEL NELSON SAWYER, Past Grand Master, to lay the corner stone of the new school house at Lyons.
- Apl. 24, To Stissing Lodge, No. 615, to meet in such secure place as may be obtained, Lodge rooms having been closed for repairs.

APPOINTMENTS.

1921.

- Aug. 30, R.'. W.'. WILLIAM ROBERTS, District Deputy Grand Master Saratoga-Warren District, in place of Brother Catlin, resigned.

1921.

Nov. 9, R.'. W.'. GEORGE F. BEEZLEY, Representative near the Grand Lodge of Kansas.

1922.

Mar. 31, R.'. W.'. ALBERT A. JESSUP, Representative near the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

Mar. 31, R.'. W.'. ALONSO REYES GUERRA, Representative near the Grand Lodge Cuscatlan.

ACCREDITED.

1921.

May 9, R.'. W.'. HERMAN J. MANZELL, Representative Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

May 9, R.'. W.'. EDWARD ELLIS, Representative Grand Lodge of Quebec.

May 16, R.'. W.'. MARTIN WALTER, Representative Grand Lodge of Vermont.

May 23, R.'. W.'. J. HENRY MADDEN, Representative Grand Lodge of Victoria.

June 13, R.'. W.'. SAMUEL M. FLEISCHMAN, Representative Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

Sept. 5, R.'. W.'. HERBERT T. BRAUN, Representative Grand Lodge of Colorado.

Oct. 15, R.'. W.'. CHARLES T. ARRIGHI, Representative Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

Oct. 18, R.'. W.'. THOMAS J. BROWNLEE, Representative Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

Oct. 27, R.'. W.'. ARTHUR ARKIN, Representative Grand Lodge of Mississippi.

Oct. 31, R.'. W.'. ROBERT B. LAWRENCE, Representative Grand Lodge of Texas.

1921.

Nov. 10, R.'. W.'. MOSES S. ADLER, Representative Grand Lodge of Montana.

1922.

Jan. 4, R.'. W.'. MAX C. SHIVITZ, Representative Grand Lodge of Missouri.

Jan. 7, R.'. W.'. GEORGE H. DAVRY, Representative Grand Lodge of Alberta.

Jan. 12, R.'. W.'. STERLING B. JORDAN, Representative Grand Lodge of South Dakota.

Feb. 3, R.'. W.'. ADELARDE J. MERRIAM, Representative Grand Lodge of Panama.

Feb. 9, R.'. W.'. SAMUEL MICHAEL, Representative Grand Lodge of Washington.

Feb. 9, R.'. W.'. DANIEL WESCOAT, Representative Grand Lodge of West Virginia.

Feb. 9, R.'. W.'. WILLIAM T. GIESELBERG, Representative Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Feb. 21, R.'. W.'. PETER H. SPADER, Representative Grand Lodge of California.

Mar. 16, R.'. W.'. LOUIS J. HAMEL, Representative Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

Apl. 10, R.'. W.'. EMIL FRENKEL, Representative Grand Lodge of the Three Globes.

CEREMONIES.

Among the many ceremonies conducted during the year there are three which, because of unusual circumstances connected with them, stand out somewhat unique.

The Grand Master, who has been a member for many years of the Reformed Church in America, the oldest evangelical

organization in the country, was greatly pleased to accept the invitation of the First Reformed Church of Poughkeepsie to lay the corner-stone of their new edifice with Masonic Ceremonies on Saturday afternoon, October 15th, 1921, at which ceremony the Orator of the day was our Grand Chaplain, R. W. THOMAS H. MACKENZIE, who is the President of the General Synod which is the central governing body of the Denomination.

Whitestone Lodge, No. 973, which received its charter at the last session of Grand Lodge and was constituted on May 26th, 1921, shortly afterwards purchased a property which had formerly been used as a clubhouse in connection with which was a large barn-like structure which had previously been used as a gymnasium. This building was transformed into a Lodge Room and dedicated as such by the Grand Master and staff on February 27th, 1922.

The unique circumstance in this connection was that the entire work of reconstruction and transformation, with the single exception of the plastering work, was done by members of White-stone Lodge. The Master of the Lodge, who is a school teacher by profession, drew the plans and all the work with the exception noted, was carried forward and completed during the spare time of the members without interfering with their usual vocations.

I am sure no greater inspiration was ever given than that which we received when on a perfect Autumn day, December 5th, 1921, we gathered on the hills just west of the village of Tuxedo and laid, with impressive ceremonies, the corner-stone of the new Memorial Hospital. The majestic beauty of the surrounding country and the quiet of a glorious Autumn day combined to give us all an uplift of spirit that was clearly evident in the work of the ceremony.

A remark made by a lady who was present and who was one of the sponsors of the hospital epitomizes the impression all those present received. After the ceremony was over and we had returned to the rooms of Lorillard Lodge this lady said to the Grand Master, "I never knew before to-day that a Masonic ceremony was so sacred."

LIST OF CEREMONIES.

1921.

May 13, The Grand Master, assisted by the Officers of the Grand Lodge, constituted Laurel Lodge, No. 972, and installed its officers.

May 25, The Grand Master, assisted by R.'. W.'. RICHARD D. M. BROWN as Deputy Grand Master; R.'. W.'. JOHN L. FLEMING, as Senior Grand Warden; R.'. W.'. CHARLES A. TONSOR, as Junior Grand Warden; R.'. W.'. ASHER MAYER, as Grand Secretary, and R.'. W.'. JOHN J. MACCRUM, Grand Marshal, constituted Prospect Lodge, No. 978, and installed its officers.

May 26, The Grand Master, assisted by the Officers of the Grand Lodge, constituted Whitestone Lodge, No. 973, and installed its officers.

May 26, The Grand Master, assisted by the Officers of the Grand Lodge, constituted Woodhull Lodge, No. 982, and installed its officers.

May 28, The Grand Master, assisted by R.'. W.'. HARLAN P. BOSWORTH, as Deputy Grand Master; R.'. W.'. HAROLD J. RICHARDSON, Senior Grand Warden; R.'. W.'. JAMES W. PERSONS, as Junior Grand Warden; R.'. W.'. GEORGE T. MONTGOMERY, as Grand Treasurer; R.'. W.'. HAROLD E. LIPPINCOTT, as Grand Secretary, and R.'. W.'. JOHN J. MACCRUM, as Grand Marshal, constituted Amherst Lodge, No. 981, and installed its Officers.

May 30, The Grand Master, assisted by R.'. W.'. HARLAN P. BOSWORTH, as Deputy Grand Master; R.'. W.'. JAMES W. PERSONS, as Senior Grand Warden; R.'. W.'. GEORGE C. FOX, as Junior Grand Warden; R.'. W.'. GEORGE T. MONTGOMERY, as Grand Treasurer; R.'. W.'. HAROLD E. LIPPINCOTT, as Grand Marshal, constituted East Gate Lodge, No. 980, and installed its officers.

1921.

- June 1, The Grand Master, assisted by R.W. THOMAS J. TOWERS, as Deputy Grand Master; R.W. J. HOMER REED, as Senior Grand Warden; R.W. HAROLD W. STIMPSON, as Junior Grand Warden; R.W. ASHER MAYER, as Grand Secretary, and R.W. JOHN J. MACCRUM, as Grand Marshal, constituted Council Lodge, No. 979, and installed its officers.
- June 6, The Grand Master, assisted by R.W. THOMAS J. TOWERS, as Deputy Grand Master; R.W. J. HOMER REED, as Senior Grand Warden; R.W. HAROLD W. STIMPSON, as Junior Grand Warden; and R.W. JOHN J. MACCRUM, as Grand Marshal, constituted Amityville Lodge, No. 979, and installed its officers.
- June 8, The Grand Master, assisted by R.W. A. A. WIENER, as Deputy Grand Master; R.W. J. HOMER REED, as Senior Grand Warden; R.W. HAROLD W. STIMPSON, as Junior Grand Warden; R.W. GEORGE T. MONTGOMERY, as Grand Treasurer; R.W. ASHER MAYER, as Grand Secretary, and R.W. JOHN J. MACCRUM, as Grand Marshal, constituted Farragut Lodge, No. 976 and installed its officers.
- June 11, The Grand Master, assisted by R.W. JOHN F. DEMPSEY, as Deputy Grand Master; R.W. THOMAS J. TOWERS, as Senior Grand Warden; R.W. J. HOMER REED, as Junior Grand Warden; R.W. CHARLES G. F. WAHLE, as Grand Secretary, and R.W. JOHN J. MACCRUM, constituted Bethpage Lodge, No. 975, and installed its officers.
- June 17, The Grand Master, assisted by R.W. CHARLES J. LINSTNER, as Deputy Grand Master; CHARLES H. HADLOCK, as Senior Grand Warden; R.W. JOHN L. FLEMING, as Junior Grand Warden, and

R. W. JOHN J. MACCRUM, as Grand Marshal, dedicated the Temple of Ridgewood Lodge, No. 710, in Brooklyn.

1921.

June 26, The Grand Master, accompanied by the officers of the Grand Lodge, paid an official visit to the Home at Utica.

Oct. 15, The Grand Master, assisted by R. W. DWIGHT R. SEDGWICK, as Deputy Grand Master; R. W. TERRY M. TOWNSEND, as Senior Grand Warden; R. W. CHARDES H. HADLOCK, as Junior Grand Warden; R. W. HAROLD W. STIMPSON, as Grand Treasurer; R. W. ASHER MAYER, as Grand Secretary, and R. W. JOHN J. MACCRUM, Grand Marshal, laid the corner stone of the Reformed Dutch Church at Poughkeepsie.

Oct. 22, The Grand Master, assisted by R. W. CHARLES H. SCHROEDER, as Deputy Grand Master; R. W. JOHN F. DEMPSEY, as Senior Grand Warden; R. W. CHARLES H. HADLOCK, as Junior Grand Warden; R. W. JOHN W. CHERRIE, as Grand Treasurer; R. W. JOHN L. FLEMING, as Grand Secretary, and R. W. JOHN J. MCCRUM, as Grand Marshal, laid the corner stone of the Dunton Masonic Club at Dunton, Long Island.

Nov. 21, The Grand Master, assisted by R. W. ARTHUR S. TOMPKINS, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. HAROLD W. STIMPSON, as Senior Grand Warden; R. W. LEE P. DAVIS, as Junior Grand Warden, and R. W. JOHN J. MACCRUM, as Grand Marshal, dedicated the Masonic Temple of Apawamis Lodge, No. 800, at Mamaroneck.

Nov. 24, The Grand Master, assisted by R. W. JOSEPH R. ROGERS, as Deputy Grand Master; R. W. CLARENCE A. SLOANE, as Senior Grand Warden; R. W. CHARLES H. JOHNSON, Junior Grand Warden; R. W. GEORGE T. MONTGOMERY, as Grand

Treasurer; R.W. ROBERT JUDSON KENWORTHY, Grand Secretary, and R.W. JOHN J. MACCRUM, laid the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple of Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 145, at Jamestown.

1921.

Dec. 3, The Grand Master, assisted by R.W. JOHN F. DEMPSEY, as Deputy Grand Master; R.W. CHARLES J. LEISTNER, as Senior Grand Warden; R.W. CHARLES H. HADLOCK, as Junior Grand Warden; R.W. WILLIAM A. ROWAN, as Grand Treasurer; R.W. JOHN A. DUTTON, as Grand Secretary, and R.W. JOHN J. MACCRUM, Grand Marshal, dedicated the Temple of Massapequa Lodge, No. 822, and installed its officers.

Dec. 10, The Grand Master, assisted by R.W. ARTHUR S. TOMPKINS, Deputy Grand Master; R.W. TERRY M. TOWNSEND, as Senior Grand Warden; R.W. CHARLES H. HADLOCK, as Junior Grand Warden; R.W. WILLIAM A. ROWAN, as Grand Treasurer; M.W. ROBERT JUDSON KENWORTHY, Grand Secretary, and R.W. JOHN J. MACCRUM, Grand Marshal, laid the corner stone of the Tuxedo Memorial Hospital, at Tuxedo.

1922.

Feb. 10, The Grand Master, accompanied by a few of the Grand Lodge Officers, assisted in the initiation of Col. Grant in Mayflower Lodge, No. 961.

Feb. 24, The Grand Master, accompanied by the Officers of the Grand Lodge, attended the Reception and Ball at the Thirteenth Regiment Armory in Brooklyn.

Feb. 27, The Grand Master, assisted by R.W. CHARLES H. SCHROEDER, as Deputy Grand Master; R.W. JOHN F. SCHROEDER, as Senior Grand Warden; R.W. HENRY G. WILKENS, as Junior Grand Warden, and R.W. JOHN J. MACCRUM, Grand Marshal, dedicated the Temple of Whitestone Lodge, No. 973, at Whitestone.

NEW LODGES.

Twenty dispensations were issued for the establishment of New Lodges, viz.:

Obed, at Poughkeepsie.
Mineola, at Mineola.
Cabul, at Brooklyn.
Orawaupum, at White Plains.
Corinth, at Corinth.
Angle, at New York.
Frank L. Simes, at Rochester.
Eternal, at New York.
War Veterans, at Brooklyn.
Hollis, at Hollis.
Woodbury, at Central Valley.
King David, at Astoria.
Northeast, at Buffalo.
Clermont, at New York.
Peary, at Yonkers.
Bayside, at Bayside.
Nortrip, at Minoa.
Publicity, at New York.
St. Marks, at Binghamton.
Ely Parker, at Buffalo.

All but one complied with the requirements of the Constitution and only await the examination and report of the Committee on Charters for the Grand Lodge to act upon the petition that a charter be granted to each.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

Attention is called to the very interesting and instructive report of the Board of Trustees of the Hall and Asylum Fund.

Masters are urged to read it carefully and have the report read, at least the salient features of it, to their Lodges.

The business end of our institution is to-day a large and important matter and it will be exceedingly advantageous to have the members of the Craft well versed in the knowledge of its affairs. We have suffered heretofore and we are suffering now

because a large number of the members of our Fraternity are lacking in knowledge and information which has resulted in some measure in careless indifference. Some one has said that "for all cases of indifference the best antidote is large doses of information." More widespread information will certainly awaken interest, and the aroused concern of our members in our affairs is one of the big things we have been and are aiming for.

A strong word of appreciation is due to the able men who compose the Board of Trustees for their unsparing energies and capable management of our business affairs.

MASONIC HOME AT UTICA.

Perhaps there is no word in the English language around which there cluster memories that bring to the mind and heart such feelings of peace and contentment as the magic word HOME.

When the weary toiler returns from field or mart or shop at close of day, tired in mind and body, HOME is the haven of rest. When the traveler has skirted the globe in search of knowledge or treasure or recreation he turns with longing heart, even as an infant to its Mother's arms, to the quiet and peace of HOME. When the child has struggled with studies that seemed to overwhelm or has satiated itself with joys of play and game it seeks the bliss of the family circle in the shelter of the HOME.

HOME means rest and quiet and happiness, HOME is earth's touch of the bliss of heaven.

The beneficent purpose of our great work at Utica is to restore to those of our Masonic faith and kin, both old and young, to whom the misfortunes and adversities of life have brought loss and deprivation, the benign blessings of Home.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the many years of unselfish and constant service rendered by those big-hearted souls who, in self-sacrificing isolation, have given their lives to this great work.

Commendation and deep appreciation are due and I am sure are given by all the members of the Craft, heartily and unfeignedly, to R. W. WILLIAM J. WILEY, Mrs. Wiley and Miss Wiley for their noble work.

THE SCOTTISH RITE COTTAGE AT UTICA.

One of the many pleasant duties that fell to me during the year was the acceptance on October 6th, 1921, in the name of the Grand Lodge, of a cottage tendered on behalf of the Scottish Rite Bodies of the State of New York by Illustrious JOHN LLOYD THOMAS in pursuance of action taken at the Council of Deliberation held at the Masonic Home at Utica on July 29th, 1921.

Following are the copies of the report of the Special Committee of the Council of Deliberation recommending the matter and the resolutions which were unanimously adopted establishing the Fund for the building and maintenance of the Cottage and for the conveyance of the same to the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund, together with the letter of tender and the letter of acceptance.

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
SCOTTISH RITE MEMORIAL.***To the Council of Deliberation:*

Your Special Committee, to which was referred the matter of a special Scottish Rite contribution to the Masonic Home and Hospital at Utica, respectfully reports as follows:

(1) It appears that all funds for the building and equipment of the Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial Hospital have been provided.

(2) Your Committee believes that the time has come when some definite work should be done which will give clear indication that the Scottish Rite Bodies in the State of New York are not content with the individual contributions their members make through the several Lodges of their allegiance, but that there should be also some tangible token of that interest in a building upon the Home grounds wherein the general purposes of the Grand Lodge for the care and culture of the aged and the orphaned may receive some special support.

(3) We believe an opportunity and a call for such Scottish Rite contribution is afforded in the fact that, among the excellent advantages offered for the educational development of our boys and girls in the Masonic Home and the arrangements by which they receive general training, including housework, there is none which is designed to give our girls practical experience as housekeepers and such a knowledge of purchasing and caring for household necessities as to give experimental training for the home work of our girls in the years to come. Among all the influences which tend to shape the conduct of human life, there is probably none so immediate and yet so far-reaching as the management of the family home by the wife and mother. Husbands are frequently driven to evil courses by the ignorance or slatternly methods of

the wife. The children are handicapped from their youngest years through the lack of capable housekeeping knowledge on the part of the mother. This is not said in ignorance or indifference of the equally great responsibilities which attach to the ignorance and unfitness of the husband and father.

(4) We believe that the Scottish Rite Bodies could engage in no better or more fruitful a benefaction than by the erection on the Masonic Home grounds of a dwelling to be known as the "Scottish Rite Cottage," attractive in its outward appearance and a model of construction in its internal arrangements, and at the same time absolutely devoid of the expensive and useless ornaments, internal or external, which would make it unsuitable for the object in mind. This house should contain a living room, dining room, kitchen, laundry and about four bed-rooms, with adequate bath and toilet facilities. In short, just such a comfortable and convenient home as our girls would probably be called upon to care for. We believe that such a house could be built in harmony with the other buildings on the Home grounds and that all its necessary furnishings and equipment could be provided at a sum that would make the entire cost not over \$20,000.

(5) Our suggestion is that the older girls in the Home, ranging from 16 to 18 years of age, and numbering perhaps five or six each year, should be domiciled in this building, and that the entire work of the house shall be performed by them. That each one in turn should serve a period of two to three months as housekeeper, and upon her would devolve the entire responsibility of the management of the house during her term. That the other work of the house, such as assisting in the cooking, chamber work, general house service, etc., should be assigned to the other girls for the same period, each rotating in the different departments during the year. That all this work should be under the general supervision of the Superintendent of the Home, and that the efficiency of each girl should be rated and counted to her credit in her general record at the home.

(6) We suggest that whatever balance may remain from such a fund after providing for the Home be turned over to the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund as a special fund to be known as the "Scottish Rite Housewives' Fund" and that the income from such investment shall be applied first to the maintenance of the Scottish Rite Cottage and then to the purchase annually of a piece of silverware, to be known and inscribed as the "Scottish Rite Housewives' Prize," with the year, such prize to be awarded to the girl showing the best record during the year for efficiency in the several departments of housekeeping. The balance of the income to be applied to the maintenance of the work and awarded as annual cash prizes to all of the girls in the order of their proficiency and progress.

(7) Your Committee recommends that the Council of Deliberation request all Lodges of Perfection in the State of New York to contribute to this fund a sum equal to one dollar per member, and that the present Committee be continued to carry into effect the recommendations herein made:

Resolved, That a Fund be established, to be known as the Scottish Rite Housewives' Fund, for the purpose of erecting a building upon the Masonic Home grounds, to be known as the "Scottish Rite Cottage," to be conducted as a dwelling for the older girls at the Masonic Home, wherein to learn the practical duties of housewifery; and to provide an endowment for its maintenance and for annual prizes, to be awarded each year to the occupants of said "Scottish Rite Cottage."

Resolved, That said Scottish Rite Cottage and Endowment Fund be conveyed to the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund to be used for the purposes herein set forth.

Resolved, That the Active Members of the Supreme Council, together with two others to be elected by this Council of Deliberation, shall constitute a committee to procure from each Lodge of Perfection in the State and District of New York a sum equal to at least one dollar per member, such amount to be raised in any manner the Lodge of Perfection may desire, for the purposes above set forth, and to fully carry out the purposes of these several resolutions.

Pursuant to the resolutions, Ill. GEORGE K. STAPLES, 33, of Buffalo, and Ill. WILLIAM J. WILEY, 33, Superintendent of the Masonic Home, were elected to serve with the Active Thirty-Thirds as the Committee in charge of the matter.

October 3rd, 1921.

ROBERT H. ROBINSON, Esq.,
Grand Master's Office,
46 West 24th Street,
New York City.

M. W. and Dear Brother: At the Council of Deliberation of the Scottish Rite Bodies of the State of New York held at the Masonic Home July 29th last, it was unanimously resolved to tender to the Grand Lodge of New York a cottage to be built in connection with the Masonic Home at Utica, and to be known as the "Scottish Rite Cottage."

A copy of the report of the Special Committee recommending this measure, and of the resoluteins unanimously adopted by the Council of Deliberation, are sent you herewith in general explanation of the intent.

In accordance with the resolutions, the matter has been submitted, together with architect's plans for the proposed cottage, to the Grand Lodge Trustees of the Masonic Hall & Asylum Fund. That Board has accepted the proposition, approved the architect's plans and designated the location of the proposed building. I am therefore now able, on behalf of the Scottish Rite Bodies of the State of New York, to definitely make the tender to the Grand Master, in the hope that he will find as much pleasure in approving the practical purpose of the donors and in acceptance of the gift as is felt by his Brethren of the Scottish Rite.

For the Committee.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN LLOYD THOMAS.

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Oct. 6th, 1921.

JOHN LLOYD THOMAS, Esq.
161 West 36th St.,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Brother Thomas: I have received your kind letter of October 3rd in which you so kindly tender to the Grand Master and through him to the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, on behalf of the Scottish Rite Bodies of the State of New York, a cottage to be built in connection with the Masonic Home at Utica to be known as the "Scottish Rite Cottage," together with a copy of the report of the Special Committee recommending it and the resolutions unanimously adopted by the Council of Deliberation.

In accepting this generous and exceedingly useful gift I do so with a heart overflowing with thanks and deep appreciation of the good will and brotherliness of which this action is a substantial and valuable evidence.

Will you kindly accept for yourself and convey to the Council of Deliberation the hearty and sincere thanks and earnest appreciation of the Grand Lodge for their generosity and spirit of helpfulness.

May I add my personal word of thanks and express my pleasure that it is my good fortune to be privileged in the name of the Grand Lodge to accept this gift.

With warmest regard, I am,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
ROBERT H. ROBINSON,
Grand Master.

The helpful and far-reaching purpose of the establishment of this Cottage, as it is succinctly set forth in the resolutions adopted, is to provide "a dwelling for the older girls at the Masonic Home, wherein to learn the practical duties of housewifery," than which, to my mind, there could be no more useful and worth-while educational work instituted.

I am sure the members of the Grand Lodge and indeed all the members of our Fraternity throughout the State will appreciate as do the Grand Master and the Trustees this very magnanimous gift, so timely and so useful, which has such a far vision in its influence in the future life of the home.

Does it not awaken in your mind, as it did in mine, cherished recollections of days now gone when in childhood we knew the joys of home and hearth with the touch of heaven given to it in the sweet and blessed presence of a Godly mother, and the hope that through the establishment of this Cottage the same blessings

we enjoyed may be reproduced in many happy homes in generations to come?

To the Scottish Rite Bodies of the State of New York we render our hearty and unlimited thanks and express herewith our exceedingly deep appreciation of this splendid evidence of cooperation in our great and inspiring work.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Attention of Grand Lodge is again called to the aims and purposes of the above named association which seeks voluntary contributions of the members of the Masonic Fraternity throughout the land for the purpose of erecting a memorial worthy of the great man and Mason, GEORGE WASHINGTON.

It is desired that contributions to this commendable purpose be made of free will. The aim in itself commands a ready response and I am sure if the Master of each Lodge will present the opportunity to each member to have a part in this Masonic monument to the memory of our great Brother who was the Father of his Country there will be no lack of giving, generously and willingly.

I respectfully recommend that a Committee on this memorial be continued.

“YOUR FLAG AND MINE.”

On June 14th, 1777, the then Congress of the United States met in old Independence Hall, Philadelphia, and adopted the following resolution:

“Resolved, that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes alternate red and white, that the union be thirteen stars, white on a blue field representing a new constellation, the stars to be arranged in a circle.”

Thus was created the glorious standard of our beloved country which has never been lowered to an enemy.

On June 14th, 1921, National Flag day was celebrated by Masonic Lodges in nearly every corner of the state and it is our hope that this birthday of our Flag may every year be made a veritable feast day in the Craft.

Masonry inculcates loyalty to State and Nation and it is for us as citizens of our beloved country to keep ever alive the wisdom, the loyalty and the patriotism of our forefathers.

I quote from a memorable document on "Your Flag and Mine":

"If anything in the world symbolizes the realization of the dream and aspirations of men, it is surely the Stars and Stripes. It has been said that young men dream dreams and old men see visions, but never before in the whole history of our race had the prophetic souls of men more surely recognized the coming of a new and better age than when Old Glory was first flung to the breeze.

"It is the symbol of the hopes, the aspirations, the struggles, the sufferings, the victories, the happiness, the progress—in short, the very lives—of more than one hundred million people.

"The world has never known a banner more humble in its origin, yet more daring in its conception, and more eloquent in its appeal to the hearts and minds of men the world over. For nearly a century and a half it has flung forth a message to liberty-loving peoples of all lands, bidding them welcome to a land of opportunity, a land where there are neither kings nor czars, princes nor peasants, a land where all men are brothers with equal liberty and justice for all. And its message has been heard—and answered.

"There were but 3,000,000 persons—or about one-half of the present population of New York City—in the entire United States when the flag sent forth its message over land and sea, and the civilized world laughed cynically at the 'great experiment.' But men's hearts thrilled and are still thrilling at the great experiment which has become the embodiment of the greatest ideal in government the world has ever known. Men came and tasted of liberty and found that it was good.

"To-day more than 100,000,000 Americans—men, women, children—stand ready to defend their ideal with their lives, if need be, even as the little handful of patriots 140 years ago fought and died for the same ideal. Whether they be newcomers or citizens whose forefathers sought refuge on these shores, it matters not now. Americans by birth and Americans by adop-

tion make common cause of the Flag and the ideal for which it stands."

My honored successor, I am sure, will have a message for you this coming Flag Day couched in his own fearless and inspiring words. I cannot myself lose this opportunity of impressing upon you, men of the Grand Lodge, the nobility and far reaching effect a yearly general celebration of Flag Day would have upon the life and vitality of our Craft, and if there is nothing else in the address read to you this afternoon that invites your attention, I beg your earnest, your patriotic and your liberty-loving loyalty to the glorification of "your flag and mine," our glorious banner of liberty.

THE DAY OF DEDICATION.

Perhaps never before in the life of the Craft was there gathered together a larger or more enthusiastic assemblage of Masons than that which gathered on the Home grounds at Utica on Saturday afternoon, April 22nd, when with appropriate ceremonies, in the name of the GREAT JEHOVAH we dedicated our new hospital to the solace, comfort and blessing of those of our Fraternity who may need its ministrations, in memory of the Soldiers and Sailors of our Craft who fought and died for a great cause.

What a glorious day it was! Glorious in the fulfillment of our desires and hopes. Glorious in the completion and dedication of a worthy monument to the memory of our brave brothers who nobly and unselfishly went forth to battle for the cause of right and, in the great struggle for Liberty, laid down their lives a willing sacrifice for their fellowmen and for the future welfare of the world. Glorious in the consummation of our purpose to provide the means to properly care for those of our Brethren who need or who may need the attention and skill of doctor, surgeon and nurse in the rehabilitation of broken and worn bodies. Glorious in the provision of a home under proper care and medical ability for those of our Brethren who through the stress and strain of life have become incapacitated through the infliction of incurable disease. Glorious in the extension, in so much needed a way, of our benevolent work at the shrine of our

beneficences and loving service to which our hearts are tied with cords of brotherly love and affection.

It was a day of rejoicing, a day of inspiring uplift; it was also a day for humility of heart and consecration of spirit, mind and life to the service of God and our brother-men.

Let us humbly and reverently render to Him who reigns supreme the thanks of humble hearts, and let us take courage and get inspiration from THE DAY OF DEDICATION to press forward with sanctified determination and purpose in a more complete and unselfish dedication to the service of God and Mankind.

THE HOSPITAL FUND.

A year ago the hope was expressed in Grand Lodge, with confident expectation of its realization that by the time we gathered here this year each and every Lodge would have paid its quota to the Hospital Fund, or War Relief Fund, in full. So many of the Lodges, nearly all, in fact, have responded so nobly that it almost seems like jarring the harmony of this afternoon's spirit to be compelled to call attention to the fact that there are some Lodges that, to say the least, are exceedingly backward or tardy.

It is quite possible that the Masters of those Lodges have brought with them to this session the amount of their quota to this fund; if so, an opportunity will be given later for them to hand it in.

Brethren, I feel so confident, now that the hospital is completed and dedicated, that each and every Lodge will be inspired with the desire to pay up, that I am very reluctant to lay stress on the matter. It may be found necessary, however, if some few Lodges persist in their tardiness or stubbornness, to make the quota of each Lodge an assessment and therefore an obligation and as the great majority of the Lodges have paid, I imagine that that would be a simple undertaking.

I sincerely hope that that course will not be necessary, it seems to me it would take away some of the lustre from the glory of our accomplishment.

This fund had its inception in the day of stress and strain to prepare in advance to meet an expected great need. The ending of the War inspired the movement to turn the fund to the purpose of meeting a long-standing and most glaring need and at the same time erect to the memory of our brave brothers a monument competent in structure and equipment and in its spirit of benevolence unsurpassed.

Could any objective be more inspiring?

All honor to the men of the Craft, and they are many, who through Masonic District organizations, Lodges, or individually, have given in addition to their quota, generous donations for equipment.

Masters of Lodges which have paid in full, go back to your Lodges and tell them what a privilege has been yours and theirs to have had a part in this great accomplishment.

Masters of Lodges which have not paid, go back from this session to your Lodges and wake them up to see their responsibility and inspire and encourage them to grasp the opportunity to do their part.

THE MAINTENANCE FUND.

Another matter that requires our immediate and earnest attention, now that the hospital is completed and dedicated, is the question of the Maintenance Fund.

The total capacity of the hospital will be 232 beds and it is conservatively estimated that it will cost one thousand dollars per year to properly care for each patient. How soon the hospital will be filled to capacity or to approximate the demands on its usefulness is altogether impossible at the present moment. That it supplies a long-felt need, based on the experience of many years on the part of the Trustees in being compelled to reject many applicants for admission to the Home because of lack of hospital facilities, would indicate that it will not be long before there will be many patients under our care.

The period between the opening of the hospital and the time when the Endowment Fund will supply sufficient revenue must be bridged and it is inconceivable to suppose that the members of our Craft will not come forward and meet the need.

The contributions so far pledged and paid in to this fund, proportionate to the number of subscribers, is without question very satisfactory and encouraging but the total number of those who have responded represents only about nine percent of our membership.

The solution of our problem is to be found in interesting more of our members and this ought to be a very easy task. With over 272,000 members on our roll it requires but elementary figuring to show how simple a matter is before us. Some of our Brethren have responded splendidly, some of our District Deputies, other Grand Lodge officers and Masters of Lodges have done notable and telling work in connection with the raising of this fund.

My word to-day is particularly directed to the Masters of Lodges. It lies right within your power, my brother Masters, to "put it over" and there will be no greater crowning glory to your administration than the accomplishment of your part in this worthy undertaking.

I urge you most earnestly to, immediately on your return home, make a drive in an intelligent and proper manner, by circularization and through committees on solicitation, on all the members of your Lodges in a supreme effort to acquire the needed number of subscribers to this fund.

If you will do this the problem will be solved.

MASONIC PERIODICAL.

The Craft is moving forward. A new vision of its opportunities is beckoning us to ampler service and achievement. The need is for leaders who will help us translate our teachings into action, leaders who will stir our minds and hearts to work in unison one with the other, leaders who will point the way to the best that the Fraternity can do for the greater good of our fellowmen. Where shall we look for them? The body of the Craft must bring them forth. They must be flesh of our flesh, and spirit of our spirit, aflame with an inspired zeal for our ideals. We need them, and we shall have them if we resolve steadfastly to spread among our Brethren a broader and deeper understanding of the eternal verities of Freemasonry.

The Lodge can do much to imbue its members with the spirit of our brotherhood. Yet there are many whom it does not and cannot by its own efforts draw and keep within the scope of its influence. A more effective, larger instrumentality is required to cultivate the fallow ground and make this yield a rich harvest. We need an inspiring Masonic periodical that will reach every brother of the Craft and appeal to him month after month with soulstirring messages to help the Fraternity achieve its mission in the world.

The wish that the Grand Lodge might publish such a periodical has been voiced with increasing insistence during the year. The example of other organizations has demonstrated that such a medium of intercommunication tends to strengthen their membership in loyalty and devotion of their common purpose. The time has come for US to act.

I therefore recommend that a committee be appointed to submit suitable resolutions providing for the issuance of an official periodical.

THE NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR EDUCATION.

There was mailed to the Master of every Lodge in the State and to every Officer, member of Committee and permanent member of Grand Lodge and to every District Council on January 17th, 1922, a letter setting forth the subject of public education and pressing the great need of guarding the public schools and at the same time inviting and requesting all of our Lodges to set apart and devote one stated or special communication during the period of two weeks from the thirteenth to the twenty-fifth of February, or as near thereto as convenient, as a PUBLIC SCHOOL NIGHT, inviting competent speakers to present the needs of the local schools and further suggesting that the Lodges, where circumstances permitted, promote, either individually or in groups, one or more public meetings for both men and women at which the subject of public education be considered.

It would seem like boasting to refer in the measure that it deserves, to the response to that letter. Meetings were held by a very large number of Lodges, by groups of Lodges, and by districts and the reports received were encouraging beyond our

utmost hope. Commendation was received from many quarters, Masonic and otherwise; the letter was quoted from, printed in full and generously commented on by publications, mostly Masonic, all over the land, from Coast to Coast and the result has been, in some measure, at least, an awakening to a realization of the need of the public schools and the necessity for guarding them.

The liveliest issue before American Freemasonry, in my opinion, is the proposed national program for public education. The active opposition to this program amounts to an admission on the part of its opponents that it will really accomplish its purpose, namely, to build up the public schools. For the nationwide fight that is being made against this program has been organized by those who are opposed in principle to lay and secular control of education and who are trying to retard the normal growth of the public schools in order to gain time to build up a rival institution.

The opponents of this program admit this freely in communications exchanged among themselves. They cannot, without courting defeat, make the same admission in arguments addressed to the general public. Hence the propaganda of camouflage that is being used decently to screen their real motives from the public view.

Much, for instance, is being said about the alleged centralizing tendency of the Towner-Sterling Bill and the danger that federal aid will lead to federal control of education. This argument is just a smoke screen. The language of this Bill expressly eliminates any possibility of federal control. No intelligent person who has read the Bill can use this argument with sincerity. This is a mere man of straw.

The usual arguments against this program on economic grounds are nearly as baseless. The principle of federal aid does, of course, mean that the more populous and wealthy states contribute to assist those less favored than themselves. This objection, however, applies equally to all taxes levied for the common good. By the same token, we ought to scrap our navy because New York contributes more to its maintenance in proportion to population than Mississippi. This objection is narrow, sectional, and selfish. It is directly contrary to the Masonic teachings of brotherhood, universal enlightenment, and relief.

After the mask has been stripped off, there remains only the naked truth that THERE ARE THOSE WHO DO NOT WANT TO HAVE THE AMERICAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS STRENGTHENED. Nothing can prevent an alignment being had on this issue and, when that alignment comes, somewhere around ninety percent of the population is going to be on the side of enlightenment and progress.

If American Freemasonry is true to the principles of George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, DeWitt Clinton, Theodore Roosevelt and countless others of its greatest leaders, there can be no question as to the side upon which our Brethren of the Craft will stand.

SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

I desire once more to acknowledge my heartfelt obligation to my honored and beloved predecessor M.'. W.'. WILLIAM S. FARMER for the splendid vision of social and educational service which he bequeathed to my administration. I said in my first St. John's Day Address in 1920 that I was thrilled and entranced by the possibilities of this wonderful opportunity for service to mankind and that I regarded its proper development as vital to the future welfare of our Craft. The work in this direction during the past two years has been a constant and unfailing source of inspiration and I take this occasion to express my thanks to all who have so loyally contributed to the success of our really noteworthy achievements.

I feel that this Grand Lodge can take just pride in the reflection that the Conference of Grand Masters called in New York under the administration of M.'. W.'. THOMAS PENNEY in May, 1918, was the inspiration and source of the chain of events that have brought about such a forward movement in American Freemasonry as no previous generation has seen. The splendid war work of the Mission which grew out of that conference, and which was adopted at a subsequent conference at Cedar Rapids in November of the same year, as the American Overseas Masonic Mission, and the organization of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, were due to the initiative of this Grand Jurisdiction. And it is a great joy to me that it has

fallen to the lot of our Grand Lodge, under the present administration, to play a part in this forward movement worthy of the greatest Masonic Jurisdiction of the world.

The quality and value of our contribution is universally acknowledged. The Bulletins issued by our Committee on Educational Service have been published in the leading Masonic Journals with enthusiastic editorial commendation and endorsement. Much of our material has been used by other Grand Lodges and Masonic bodies. A number of representatives have come to us from other Jurisdictions specially commissioned to investigate our program and methods. Our plans have been adopted in all essentials in many quarters. In brief, we have become acknowledged leaders in the work of social and educational service and I trust you will agree with me that the part of preeminence thus achieved must and shall be permanently maintained. Let us not shrink from that generous emulation of who best can serve and best agree.

I am much gratified to report that this kind of service has developed, especially during the past year, by leaps and bounds. I regret that full returns on the questionnaire which I caused to be issued in March were not received in season to be available, but up to April a total of over 1200 meetings at which addresses were given had been reported by about 36 percent of the Lodges. Should the same proportion obtain in the remaining reports, the returns would indicate a growth this year of more than 500%. In addition the District Councils have been, or are being, organized in about one-third of the Districts and give promise of real usefulness.

The comments and suggestions of my District Deputies and of Masters of Lodges have been most heartening and I trust that a full summary of these may be made available in due course. The consensus of opinion is that this is a good and wonderful work that is being well done and that it is for the greatest good of the greatest number. Many say that it is high time something of the sort was set on foot; that Masons are getting from it a new sense of responsibility and power that it should by all means be continued and enlarged.

The further development and recognition of the District

Councils with a view to more cooperation among the Lodges and especially more group and district-wide mass meetings, and the frequent attendance at such meetings of Grand Lodge officers and other specially qualified speakers, are among the many constructive suggestions offered.

That which has been accomplished so far is satisfactory beyond our expectations but in my opinion is only the beginning of a constructive and valuable work that is unlimited in its possibilities and unfailing in its powerful influence for good.

A word of commendation is due to the Grand Lodge Committee which has had the oversight of this work and to the Executive Secretary, R.'. W.'. SIDNEY MORSE, for his patient, sane and unsparing service, and to the Grand Historian, R.'. W.'. OSSIAN LANG, for his invaluable cooperation.

I most heartily recommend the continuance and enlargement of this work and that a sufficient appropriation be made to carry it forward.

THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

At the 1919 communication of Grand Lodge, Past Grand Master S. NELSON SAWYER, from the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, presented a report and resolution recommending that the Grand Lodge of New York do become a member of The Masonic Service Association and thereby take upon itself the duty and obligation incident to such membership.

New York had been instrumental in the organization of the Association, the necessity of closer Masonic relationship and co-operation throughout the United States having become manifest to thoughtful Masons through the humiliating experience of the Fraternity after the United States had entered the World War, when by reason of its lack of unity the Fraternity as an institution, was denied the opportunity of engaging in War service as an independent agency, and was required to make its contributions of service in the winning of the War under the auspices of other organizations.

Chastened by this experience, the aspiration for closer co-operation and union crystallized in the founding of THE MA-

SONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

The War over, the continued need of co-operation and union to some did not seem as important as it did while the War was on. But the great majority of our Grand Jurisdictions believed and still believe that the Fraternity should maintain itself in a state of preparedness, and so it has happened, those entrusted with the destinies of the Association have endeavored to justify its continued existence by directing its activities to the encouragement of Masonic education and to the service of our country through the promotion of a loyal spirit of Americanism, and thereby maintain the organization for any emergency which might arise and call for its co-operation.

The efforts to build a suitable educational program were necessarily experimental.

To serve the Fraternity throughout the United States is no small task, and it necessarily followed that plans, which seemed fruitful of splendid possibilities, did not always work out as satisfactorily as it was hoped they might.

Nevertheless, great progress has been made, and the Masonic Service Association seems to be approaching the time when, due to its success and merit, its accomplishments will fully justify all Grand Jurisdictions, not only in retaining their membership, but will irresistibly attract those out of it to assume membership.

The Association, effectively to operate, must function largely through local agencies organized for this purpose by the several Grand Jurisdictions.

On the plan of our own Bureau of Social and Educational Service, bureaus are being inaugurated by other Grand Lodges, which, in collaboration with the Association, are able to do much to keep the Fraternity throughout the United States in closer contact and co-operation than ever heretofore.

Having been one of the founders of the Association, subscribing to its purposes and aspirations, and committing ourselves to its obligations, our duty is plain to see the thing through. This is the critical year!

Some Grand Lodges which have held aloof are now taking a keen interest in this subject, and in addition to establishing

local bureaus, have and are inviting the Masonic Service Association to demonstrate its program.

The experimental stage in the Association life seems past. As soon as the permanent plan is settled, the expenses should be very materially diminished. New York already has suggested plans for re-financing, which will materially lessen its commitments and at the same time not cripple the services of the Association to the Craft.

It is my suggestion that the question of New York's relationship to the Association, after the annual meeting thereof in November next, be left to the discretion of the Grand Master, with the understanding, of course, that New York's commitment will not be increased over its present per capita obligation.

The need for co-operation between the Masonic Jurisdictions of the United States needs no advocacy. Our sad experiences in the past settle that matter beyond dispute.

In its strength, New York must do its full share for the benefit of Masonry, particularly in those sections which are not as fortunate as are we.

Greatness carries with it obligations and responsibilities!

The Grand Lodge of New York has never failed to measure to its obligations.

THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

The same hope which found expression in the organization of the Masonic Service Association of the United States inspired the Geneva Conference, which was held in Geneva, Switzerland, October 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd, in the year 1921.

This Conference had been suggested and promoted by my predecessor, M.'. W.'. WILLIAM S. FARMER, and in the discharge of my duty, I appointed the Deputy Grand Master, Justice ARTHUR S. TOMPKINS, and Past Grand Master, TOWNSEND SCUDDER, with R.'. W.'. WILLIAM C. PRIME, as secretary and confidential assistant, to attend the Conference at Geneva, as the representatives of the Grand Lodge of New York.

The report on the Conference made to me by the Deputy Grand Master will be printed with the Proceedings, and I invite

all Masons to peruse it carefully, as well as the official documents which accompany it.

Masonry has ever boasted of its universality, and perhaps one of its great attractions has been its existence in organized form in every quarter of the world.

It is cause of regret and of no little humiliation to the Fraternity that notwithstanding its universality, various components of Freemasonry have had little in common, co-operating almost not at all, in fact frequently refraining even from recognizing one another. For all of this, there may have been, perhaps there is, some justification; yet in these days, when the world is seeking closer co-operation, and men of all races appreciate the necessity of more intimate relationship and understanding, if the present problems of the world are to be successfully solved, it was natural that the Fraternity too should awaken to a desire to frustrate the efforts of its enemies to maintain it "A house divided against itself."

These enemies have in a measure succeeded by accentuating the Fraternity's discords and disagreements. Masonry should endeavor to overcome these designs by establishing some medium through which the truth concerning the several Grand Jurisdictions may be ascertained.

This aspiration found expression in the Geneva Conference, and there was there organized a Masonic International Association which has, as its first purpose, the quest of "Truth," the thought being that until we know the truth concerning each other, we are hardly in a position to define wherein we may co-operate, or justify our failure to co-operate.

This new enterprise is of so great importance to the Craft that it seems proper that ample time to study it should be afforded.

It was not my personal privilege to attend at Geneva, and therefore I do not feel as qualified to present to the Craft the accomplishments of the Conference as will be my successor.

The vision and the hope which were brought to the Conference I endorse. The efforts of the Conference to work out a plan which would bring us closer together has my hearty approval.

The plan itself, as formulated, impresses me as a step forward, and one which may lead to that which the enemies of Masonry dread and which all Masons should pray for, namely: the unity of Freemasonry, and this much to be desired end has become a possibility as a result of that which was done at Geneva.

Pending the final decision of the Grand Lodge of New York, whether the instrumentalities created at Geneva can be availed of for service to humanity under Masonic auspices, I recommend that New York's quota of the expense of the maintenance of the Association for the current year, to wit: \$1,000, be paid and that the question of its consummation of membership in the Association be laid over for a year, when the subject shall have become more clearly understood, and its merits weighed.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

To all the men of the Craft who have so unselfishly helped during the past two years I pay my hearty word of thanks, inadequate though it may be.

To the Past Grand Masters for their kindly cooperation and wisdom of advice, to the noble band of District Deputies for their never failing and faithful service unsurpassed in intelligence and in unlimited painstaking effort and to all the officers of the Grand Lodge and to all members of the different committees I am sincerely and deeply grateful.

To my Grand Marshal, R.W. JOHN J. MACCRUM, who has been such a constant friend and helper, whose services have been so invaluable, who has been my faithful and loyal companion at all Masonic engagements, and they have been many, during the past two years and who has carried the entire burden of the arrangement of all ceremonies, which never failed in perfection, I am indebted beyond measure. With thankful heart I pay to him my tribute of earnest appreciation.

The very clear and succinct opinions so promptly supplied by the Judge Advocate, R.W. HAROLD E. LIPPINCOTT, on the many questions of law that were presented calls for my thankful acknowledgment which I do now heartily make.

To my friend and your friend, M. W. ROBERT JUDSON KENWORTHY, Grand Secretary, I owe a debt of gratitude which I shall never be able to repay, nor do the members of the Craft in this State realize how much they owe to our big brother for all he has done and for all he is continuously doing in the furtherance of our work and in wise contribution to the accomplishment of our great projects.

To me during the past two years Brother KENWORTHY has been a tower of strength, a peerless adviser, and an unfailing friend.

No word of mine can adequately express my thankfulness to him for the service he has at all times magnanimously rendered to me.

CONCLUSION.

Brethren, the record is before you. We acknowledge our mistakes and our frailties and for them we plead for forgiveness. We believe something worth-while has been accomplished. In a very short while the gavel of authority and the joyful burden of leadership will pass into hands that are fitted beyond measure to assume the task. Men come and men go, but the Grand Master goes on. To the Grand Master to be we pledge our fealty and cooperation without stint or stay. We rejoice with him in the enlarged vision and opportunity of the coming Masonic day.

The prospect is thrilling. Our strength is in God.

I heard Dr. John Wyndham tell about a visit he made to the Island of Arran; and he told about visiting some of the humble people on that island; and he went into a cobbler's shop and spoke to the cobbler, away back in the corner of the shop and at his bench. And in the course of the conversation, he asked him if it did not become very monotonous and tedious and wearisome, sitting there cobbling all day long; and the old cobbler said, "Yes, it sometimes does get very wearisome and tiresome and very monotonous, but whenever it does I just kicks open the door," and suiting the action to the word he gave a kick at the wooden door at the side, and there, open to all their view, was the great and vast expanse of the ocean; the weariness

and the monotony of the job was lost in the contemplation of the boundless sea.

My brethren, if you and I have faith, if you and I have the courage and the faith to press forward, all the toil and the weariness and the monotony will be lost in the great ocean of God's strength.

"When thunders roll
And lightnings flash the sky,
God of the elements—stand by.

"When warring worlds
Make men in thousands die,
God of the battlefield—stand by.

"When terrors lurk
And hearts in anguish cry,
God of humanity—stand by.

"When storm blasts rage
And lives in peril lie,
God of the Universe—stand by.

"When life ebbs low
And death is drawing nigh,
God of eternity—stand by."

R. W. ARTHUR S. TOMPKINS, Deputy Grand Master in the Chair.

On motion of R. W. CHARLES H. HOLLAND, Past Master of Ancient Lodge, No. 724, the Grand Master's Address was referred to a special committee of seven for subdivision and reference.

R. W. CHARLES H. HOLLAND, Past Master Ancient Lodge, No. 724; R. W. FREDERICK F. ANDREW, Past Master Philadelphia Lodge, No. 916; W. DAVID A. EMBURY, Master Washington Lodge, No. 21; W. W. HERBERT EATON, Master Morton Lodge, No. 63; W. HENRY M. CARPENTER, Master Anglo-Saxon Lodge, No. 137; W. CHARLES MAYER, Master Mount Neboh Lodge, No. 257; W. GEORGE F. POOLE, Master Crescent Lodge, No. 402, were appointed such committee.

The Grand Master resumed the Chair.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

M. W. ROBERT JUDSON KENWORTHY, Grand Secretary, presented the following report, which was received and ordered printed in the Proceedings:

To the Grand Lodge:

There has been received by the Grand Secretary for the year ending December 31st, 1921:

From Fees and Dues of Lodges.....	\$557,494.00
" Certificates, Diplomas and Monitors.....	7,362.50
" Proceedings	7.80
" Dues of Members of Defunct Lodges.....	29.10
" Dispensations	2,000.00
" Charters	280.00
" Sundries	571.58
 Total	 \$567,744.98

Paid to the Grand Treasurer..... \$567,744.98

A printed statement of Receipts and Expenditures prepared for your scrutiny was mailed to all Masters of Lodges and Grand Lodge Officers April 18, 1922.

Number of Lodges in this jurisdiction.....	902
Number of Lodges that have made returns.....	902
Number of Lodges that have paid dues in full to date.....	897
Number of Master Masons per last return.....	254,282
Number initiated	21,096
Number passed	22,278
Number raised	22,487
Number affiliated	1,508
Number restored	1,493
 Number unaffiliated	 1211
Number died	3437
Number dimitted	2028
Number dropped	433
Number expelled	27
 Number of Master Masons December 31, 1921.....	 272,634
 7,136	

Number of Master Masons December 31, 1921..... 272,634

Obed Lodge at Poughkeepsie, Mineola Lodge at Mineola, Cabul Lodge at Brooklyn, Orawaupum Lodge at White Plains, Corinth Lodge at Corinth, Angle Lodge at New York, Frank L. Simes Lodge at Rochester, Eternal Lodge at New York, War Veterans Lodge at Brooklyn, Hollis Lodge at Jamaica, Woodbury Lodge at Central Valley, King David Lodge at Astoria, Northeast Lodge at Buffalo, Clermont Lodge at New

York, Peary Lodge at Yonkers, Bayside Lodge at Bayside, Nortrip Lodge at Minoa, Publicity Lodge at New York, St. Mark's Lodge at Binghamton, and Ely Parker Lodge at Buffalo, have returned their dispensations for the erection of said Lodges with the other papers required by the Constitution.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT JUDSON KENWORTHY,

Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

R. W. CHRISTOPHER C. MOLLENHAUER, Grand Treasurer, presented the following report, which was received and ordered printed in the Proceedings:

To the Grand Lodge:

Balance per last report to Grand Lodge	\$83,199 30
RECEIPTS :	
From Grand Secretary	\$567,744 98
From Interest on Deposits.....	1,057 24
Refund on Trial Proceedings.....	147 26 568,949 48
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DISBURSEMENTS :	
Pay of Representatives to Grand Lodge	\$25,708 44
Trustees M. H. & A. Fund	
per capita and fees:	
Balance of 1921.....	\$6,784 50
Account 1922	184,100 00 190,894 50
Endowment Fund:	
Balance of 1921.....	\$7,430 00
Account 1922.....	215,080 00 222,490 00
Trustees of Permanent Fund for Invest- ment	20,000 00
Salaries	12,475 00
Clerk hire, Grand Secretary's office....	10,599 91
Clerk hire, Grand Treasurer's office....	600 00
Appropriation for Grand Master	3,000 00
Appropriation for Grand Secretary ...	500 00
Appropriation for Grand Librarian ...	2,000 00
Committee on Foreign Correspondence.	600 00
Committee on Antiquities	300 00
Committee on Charity	1,588 00
Grand Lecturer's travelling expenses...	1,200 00
Music at Grand Lodge	100 00
Surety Bonds, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary	125 00
Decorations at Grand Lodge	205 00
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Carried forward	\$492,385 85

Brought forward	\$492,385 85
Auditing	1,754 37
Masonic Relief Association of United States and Canada.....	400 00
Masonic Service Association, fourth and fifth calls	4,415 54
Committee on Transportation	75 00
Expenses for Judge Advocate.....	75 50
Expenses of Grand Historian	97 00
Expenses of Grand Marshal:	
For 1921.....	\$325 00
For 1922.....	600 00
Expenses Commissioners of Appeals...	925 00
Committee on Outside Relief.....	66 78
Revolving Account	1,500 00
Social and Educational Bureau.....	1,100 00
International Masonic Conference.....	11,853 60
Committee on George Washington Memorial	3,504 84
Committee on Unemployment	661 14
Appropriation for Quartier La Tente...	140 42
Acct. Grand Master's special appropriation	500 00
Acct. Grand Secretary special appropriation	1,180 00
Printing, stationery, postage and office expenses Grand Master, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary...	445 00
Printing and delivering Proceedings and Advance Reports.....	8,596 64
Monitors and Constitutions	5,579 87
Master Mason's certificates and leather tucks	2,280 44
Extra help Grand Secretary's Office....	1,996 90
Expenses Grand Pursuivant and Grand Tiler	3,109 35
Funerals	944 41
Stenographic work	115 40
Advertising	136 80
Rent	292 80
Sundry traveling expenses	7,000 00
Special Robert Judson Kenworthy.....	128 87
	2,500 00
	\$553,741 52
	\$98,407 26

DEPOSITED:

Garfield National Bank	\$96,461 18
First National Bank of Brooklyn.....	1,946 08

Fraternally submitted,
CHRISTOPHER C. MOLLENHAUER,
Grand Treasurer.

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MASONIC HALL
AND ASYLUM FUND**

R. W. JOHN LLOYD THOMAS, President, presented the following report, which was received and referred to the Committee on Hall and Asylum:

TO THE GRAND LODGE:

In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, the following Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1922 is submitted:

After the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge the Board was organized as follows:

WILLIAM A. ROWAN - - - - -	President.
JOHN LLOYD THOMAS - - - - -	Vice-President.
GEORGE T. MONTGOMERY - - - - -	Treasurer.
WALTER S. REED - - - - -	Secretary.
JAMES T. SOMERS.	
WILLARD A. RILL.	

COMMITTEE ON OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF HOME.

James T. Somers.

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS.

Willard A. Rill.

COMMITTEE ON OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF MASONIC HALL.

George T. Montgomery.

COMMITTEE ON RENTING.

George T. Montgomery.

At the meeting of the Board March 21, 1922, the Most Worshipful Grand Master was present and informed the Board that he had received and accepted the resignation of R. W. WILLIAM A. ROWAN. R. W. JOHN LLOYD THOMAS was elected President and R. W. JAMES T. SOMERS, Vice-President, for the unexpired term.

The sentiments of the Board with reference to the retirement of Brother ROWAN were inadequately expressed in the following Minute adopted unanimously and inscribed upon the records of the Board of Trustees:

WILLIAM A. ROWAN.

"Right Worshipful WILLIAM A. ROWAN was nominated for membership in the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund by Most Worshipful CHARLES SMITH, Grand Master, in 1914. A Past Master of

Ancient Lodge No. 724, he had served as District Deputy Grand Master of the then Eighth Masonic District in 1911-1912. For the first two years of his membership he was Secretary of the Board and in 1916 became its President succeeding the late GEORGE J. JACKSON.

"Physically strong and mentally vigorous, in business a builder of wide training and experience, in private life the head of a large and happy family, he brought to this Board those qualities which have served him so well in administering the business affairs of the Craft and the care of our wards, both young and old. The splendid service he has given appears clearly in the development of the work of the Board under his leadership. There is no blur on the record. It may always be read.

"However, there is another record which is only written in the hearts of the men who have been permitted to serve with him and under his leadership—his fellow Trustees. There are many virtues which inspire affection among men, and with these Brother ROWAN is generously endowed. In all his work there has been an intelligence of high order; a thoughtful and studious application to the matter in hand; a patience with and a real desire to secure from his associates their very best judgment on any problem; a helpfulness, often so quiet as to go unnoticed, but nevertheless real; and above all a devotion to the work of the Craft which never failed to inspire his co-workers to greater efforts. These things are known to his associates on this Board; these things have inspired our affection for him; these things cause us to understand, as others cannot, the loss to the Board in his retirement.

"Our love and good wishes go with him. May the Craft be blessed with his leadership for many years of progress and may his record on this Board be an inspiration to its members in the future as in the past."

The Grand Lodge will perceive that this Annual Report, though penned by another hand and lacking his signature, is in every respect the record of faithful service performed under the experienced guidance, the constant supervision and the unstinted co-operation of that able, faithful and zealous Craftsman who has served as a member of the Board of Trustees for eight years, and its President for six years past.

THE MASONIC HOME.

We wish every member of the Craft could read the report of the Superintendent, R. W. WILLIAM J. WILEY, in which alone can be found that intimate knowledge of the beneficent work which more than anything else enlists the interest of the Brethren. Herewith is given the report of the twenty-ninth year of the Masonic Home. Within its walls 2,066 aged Masons, their wives, widows and orphans have been sheltered from the winds of adversity. A year ago our Home Family numbered 452. During the past year 44 men, 26 women, 18 boys and 10 girls, a total of 98 persons, have been admitted. The total losses by deaths and withdrawals have been 67.

This Report can add nothing to the pathos of Superintendent WILEY's narrative of the death of one of our children, the first during the entire record of the Home, although during that time 527 children have been under our care, and 454 of them during the Superintendency of R. W. W. J. WILEY and the motherly care of Mrs. Wiley. No better testimony could be desired to their indefatigable and skilled labors.

The Home Family now consists of 163 men, 119 women, 110 boys and 91 girls, a total of 483 members.

The expense of Operation and Maintenance of the Home for the past year was \$295,080.79. The net income from the New York property was \$181,509.40, leaving the sum of \$113,571.39 to be provided from the per capita tax.

FARM.

In the Spring of 1921, labor being more plentiful than in recent years, plans were made for more extensive farming operations and included the raising of a considerable amount of vegetables and other produce for the table at the Home. The result of these plans is fully set out in the detailed report of the Superintendent.

The dairy has furnished during the year an abundant supply of milk and butter for old and young.

A new vegetable garden has been laid out toward the front of the property, in the rear of the Chapel. This is surrounded with fruit trees and small fruit bushes. It is hoped to make this garden an attractive as well as a useful feature of the Home.

A large number of young chickens were purchased in the Spring of 1921 and additional colony houses were built, and this has resulted in a supply of fresh eggs for the Home table.

All produce furnished to the Home has been credited to the farm at current market prices; the farm has been charged with the full amount of extensive repairs through the year and a liberal amount for depreciation including the entire cost of the nursery stock mentioned above.

On the above basis, the farm shows a considerable profit for the year, but the great advantage, and one which cannot be measured in dollars and cents, is the benefit to the Home of ample supplies of milk, eggs and vegetables, all of superior quality and strictly fresh.

OUR CHILDREN.

Before passing from the Home, let us turn aside, for a moment, from the material aspects of the Trustees' work, and state here that the Trustees have continued their endeavors to keep in touch with those of our children who have gone out into the world. The common lot of all has been theirs; some are well to do, some rich, none in dire poverty. Some are married and the heads of happy families. Of 326 children who have left the Home not one has been in the toils of the law. Many letters express gratitude for the sustenance, nurture and training given in the Home and some of the writers testify to the continued goodness of the Masonic Lodges which procured for them the benefits of the Masonic Home and have maintained a kindly interest in their welfare after their graduation therefrom.

We are compelled to state that in some cases we have been unable to receive information as to either the whereabouts or condition of graduates. In other cases letters to Lodges have elicited the reply that absolutely nothing was known by them about the children from the day they left the Home. The Trustees have been able in some cases to give

to Lodges information as to children about whose condition the Lodges confessed absolute ignorance.

This is a condition that can not be too strongly deplored. In the applications made by Lodges for the admission to the Home of such children, there is a written covenant that after a certain age these children may be returned to the care of the Lodge and that the Lodge will see to it that they are provided for until they reach their majority. In every case of the discharge of a child the Trustees first notify the Lodge with a view to insuring the employment and welfare of the child. That any Lodge could fail to exercise solicitude for the boy or girl, until their majority, is hard to understand in a body of Free Masons, and can be attributed only to negligence of those entrusted with the administration of the affairs of the Lodge.

The Trustees urge this on the fraternal consideration of all Lodges which now or in the future may have children in our Home.

NEW YORK PROPERTY.

It will be observed that the amount charged against the operation of the Home is \$42,354 more than last year, while the amount required from the per capita tax and Grand Lodge fees is only \$11,132 more than the previous year's requirements. This is a gratifying demonstration of the fact that through the reduction of our interest bearing debt, and the growth of the net earnings of our New York property we have increased the revenue applicable to the support of the Home from \$158,518.38 to \$181,509.40, or \$22,991.02.

It should be noted, moreover, that a great part of the excess of disbursements of this year over those of the year previous is covered by permanent improvements on the grounds, building and farm which have been made necessary to meet the increasing requirements of the Home.

Reference has been made above to the increase in the net revenue of the New York property. But it should be noted that this increase has been derived from the commercial tenants, while no part has resulted from increased rental from Lodges and other Masonic Bodies. In fact, the rental of Lodge rooms has not been raised since the building was opened in 1909, though expenses have greatly increased. The mortgage on the property has been decreased by the payment of \$50,000, making the present indebtedness \$650,000. The property is entirely rented and has been maintained in good repair. A number of expensive alterations were necessary to adapt certain floors to the uses of tenants whose leases run for ten years or more.

Depreciation is charged each year, and the property stands on our books at less than cost.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Board gives in detail the condition of the several Funds available for the general and specific purposes of the Grand Lodge. Two Funds should have special mention:

ENDOWMENT FUND	\$373,322.20
(Income only available for support of our charities)	
HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE FUND.....	\$37,675.39

There are a number of other Special Funds provided for purposes designated by the Lodges, Districts or Individuals to whose generosity they are due. Some of these purposes are beyond the present powers of the Trustees, because funds are not yet adequate, but investigations are being made and consultations had with experienced advisers which, it is hoped will result in definite progress in the near future.

The mention of the above Funds brings us to grateful appreciation of other generous gifts recorded in the Report of the Treasurer of the Trustees (which should be read in connection with this Report). Each and all are proofs of the splendid loyalty and helpfulness of good men and Masons in their several Lodges and other Masonic Bodies.

But money contributions do not give the sum total of these benefactions.

Pacific Lodge No. 233 has established the Frank G. Stanley Memorial Fund in memory of a deceased Past Master, with which to give a college education to one of our promising children of the Home, one of whom is now in Cornell University receiving support and education from this Fund.

Ismailia Temple of the Mystic Shrine of Buffalo has undertaken the higher education of another of our children.

Cyprus Temple, Mystic Shrine of Albany, continues its annual contribution for the same purpose.

The Commanderies of Knights Templar of New York City held a Ball which realized \$9,000 and many other Bodies have contributed generously to furnishing and equipping the Hospital.

The Scottish Rite Bodies of the State are erecting a Cottage on the Home Grounds in which a number of our older girls will make their home. They will assume full management of the Cottage under the direction of Mrs. Wiley, and therein receive instruction and practical experience in all those duties of housewife which go to the making of happy and comfortable homes in their later years. This Scottish Rite Cottage will be the first of a Cottage development for the housing of our children which will mark a great advance in the plans of the Trustees and the Grand Lodge.

To all the local Bodies of the several branches of Free Masonry who have thus shown their loyal interest and co-operation in the works of the Ancient Craft under the authority of Grand Lodge, and to all Lodges and their members throughout the jurisdiction, the grateful thanks not only of the fraternity of today but of future generations of Free Masons must be accorded.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Hospital was built by the War Relief Administration, dedicated April 22, 1922, and is now turned over to the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund to administer. Up to this time no provision has been made for its operation, but the Board, grateful for this manifestation of the desire of the Craft that the bodily afflicted shall be ministered to, will promptly enter upon the task of intelligently carrying out the purposes of the Fraternity.

Those who were present at the dedication can appreciate the thrill of gratification with which the Craft looked upon the beautiful building now devoted to a great and humane work. The Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital embodies an impulsion of Brotherliness, an ideal of Worship of the Father in its holiest sense of Service to Brother Man. In every contribution towards this materialization of Masonic Charity there is to be seen not only fulfillment of obligation but the willing exercise of fraternal privilege. We may well and rightfully take pride in any part we have had in opening the doors of our Masonic Home—of which the Hospital is now a department—to men, women and little children, helplessly afflicted and most needy of all, who, until now, have been barred by reason of their very needs. Strange, is it not, that for so many years such has been the case?

Now our kindly doors are opened wide for the incurably afflicted and we need not sorrow over our own inability to receive, shelter and succor.

But it would be well for us at the very beginning to have in mind the continuing obligation imposed by our voluntary assumption of this added responsibility. The per capita cost of maintaining the Home under past conditions is over \$500 per year. The per capita cost of supporting the Hospital will greatly exceed that amount. Have we counted the cost? Are we ready to meet the obligation? Or have we put our hand to the plow only to withhold it again?

These are the questions which, in square dealing, we put before the Masons of New York and which we believe our brethren will face in manly fashion. The Trustees have frequently called attention to the fact that our Masonic Home is now meeting the needs of the membership of the 60's and 70's, when that membership was 25,000 to 60,000. How are we equipped, and what is the disposition of our lodges and our brethren with regard to the necessities of the Masons of the 80's with 72,000, of the 90's with 78,000, of the first decade of the 20th Century with 106,000, of today with its 272,000 members?

And how are we to supply adequate medical skill and the attendance of nurses and the special food and shelter for the 232 afflicted who may be received in our Hospital?

We may as well face squarely the fact that the Maintenance Fund which was intended to meet the immediate demand is not the anticipated success. Some \$800,000 has been subscribed, of which \$337,000 has been paid. More saddening than the inadequacy is the sorrowful—yes shameful—fact that this amount comes from but 28,000 of the 270,000 Masons of our membership. One in ten of our Masons participates in this great philanthropy. "Where are the nine?"

At the best this Maintenance Fund will provide only \$120,000 per year for five years for the support of the Hospital. This cannot meet the yearly expense, nor will five years be the period of our need.

The Endowment Fund is the wisest financial measure ever adopted by the Grand Lodge. But in five years its income will not exceed \$50,000 per year. It will require more than ten years to accumulate an Endowment Fund whose investment will return a yearly income sufficient to meet the obligations into which we have gladly and whole-heartedly

entered by the erection of our Hospital, and the development of our Home.

Are the Trustees pessimistic? Are we downhearted? No! We face the situation as we would have the Grand Lodge and our Brother Masons of the Empire State face it, squarely, with eyes open, with minds quickened to meet the situation, with hearts warmed and vibrant to respond to the call.

The Craft in New York State has always asserted the privilege of croaking—and has always risen to a majesty of might, courage and zeal to stand true and solve its problems. There is much to encourage and stimulate in the fact that out of more than 270,000 Masons in the State only about one in ten has any right to croak anyhow.

Let it be the duty and desire of every Master of a Lodge to bring the other nine men to a full knowledge of the facts, to a full realization of their duty and privilege, to their personal contribution to the common call. Then, only, will they have any right to croak—and then there will be nothing to croak about.

Every day, and in every community, golden threads of Masonic brotherliness are shot through the warp and woof of circumstance until there is woven a fair and beautiful carpet over which men may tread the life journey which would otherwise be hard and rugged for many feet.

Every day, and everywhere, humble Craftsmen labor with noble intent, however ignorant or awkward their craftsmanship, to shape the rough quarried stones and polish them into perfect ashlar for the building of the Temple of Human Happiness. Their labors are unnoticed and little rewarded save for the great reward in consciousness of work done in best endeavor.

So it was in days far gone when Craftsmen of other times labored upon cathedral and castle; upon temple and tomb; upon palace and cottage,

"Pouring their splendid strength in every stroke,
The conscience of them testing every blow,
To make their work the measure of the man."

Their names are unrecorded. "The workmen die, but the work goes on." And when, after generations of united labor, some great cathedral covers the ground with its gracious splendor and sends its beautiful spires far up into the heavens as fingers pointing to infinite spaces; or when some kindly house of refuge stands revealed after years of endeavor, it may be pardoned if a great shout of rejoicing goes up to the skies and multitudes of grateful people sound their anthems of praise to the Grand Architect of all great works, as well as to all the humble artisans who wrought at the finished task.

Then, whether uttered or silent, there is recognition of the contributions of all who made the work possible—the dreamer who dreamed of better things to be; the kindly spirit which purposed a beneficent project; the organization or the individual whose generosity was united to benign wealth and whose purse was open for the price of the great accomplishment; the architect who saw in visions a Master Work; and

every Craftsman who gave of his best to bring out of a dreamer's dream a temple "finished and dedicated." In that day none is forgotten; none is unrewarded; none goes without his meed of laudation:

"For great is the man who wins the prize
But greater many and many a time
The humble Craftsman who works and dies
And lets God finish his task sublime."

And so it is that, in a great multitude, and with great shoutings, we come to the day when the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital is opened. And in our joy, and praise, and thanksgiving, we turn to the Great Light of lights which shines upon the work from beginning to end, in whose illumination is the wisdom which planned; in whose radiance is the faith which persisted, in whose warmth is the love which inspired.

May that light shine upon this gracious and hospitable building and draw to it the longing eyes of weak and afflicted men and women who shall see there the dawn of a new hope and the shining beauty of a new and ever present help.

May that light shine upon this Memorial Hospital and reveal it a monument of remembrance of those who offered their lives that others might live; who suffered long and deeply that others might be comforted; who bore every bitterness that the adversity of others might be sweetened to their souls.

And may that light so radiate that those who labor here shall be strengthened for their task; their minds illumined with more than human wisdom; their hearts so warmed that every service shall be rendered in love—not the perfunctory task of the hireling, but the kind and tender service of brothers and sisters.

So mote it be!

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN LLOYD THOMAS, *President*,
JAMES T. SOMERS, *Vice-President*,
GEORGE T. MONTGOMERY, *Treasurer*,
WALTER S. REED, *Secretary*,
WILLARD A. RILL,

Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE MASONIC HALL AND ASYLUM FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1922**

To the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund:

Your Treasurer submits the following report of receipts and disbursements of the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund during the year ended March 31, 1922.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST MARCH, 1922

GRAND LODGE, 1922

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
New York Properties	\$3,028,060 01	First 5% Mortgage N. Y. Property	\$350,000 00
Utica Properties	562,032 94	Amounts due various funds	1,801,881 87
Utica Inventory	15,188 50	Interest Accrued	4,375 00
Accounts Receivable	17,317 82	Farm and Dairy Reserve	6,588 83
Miscellaneous Debtors	27,798 27	Miscellaneous Liabilities	175,860 56
Insurance Paid in Advance	12,310 65	Vouchers Payable	12,816 17
CASH:		Amount received for Per Capita Tax and Grand Lodge Fees	
General Fund	\$112,955 76	\$190,894 50	
Wm. R. Denham Estate	7,242 32	Less Balance 1921	6,794 50
Permanent Fund	20,000 00	(To be held in reserve until April 1, 1922)	\$134,100 00
Special Funds	361,890 38	Reserve	\$3,170,037 88
SECURITIES:		Less adjustments and depreciation	
General Fund	\$134,907 05	208,987 44	
Wm. R. Denham Estate	150,738 79		2,961,040 44
Permanent Fund	388,328 90		
Sinking Fund	66,685 62		
Special Funds	765,006 97	Balance Brought Forward	73,801 11
			\$5,670,443 98
			<u><u>\$5,670,443 98</u></u>

I have audited the books and accounts of the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1922, and have verified the cash on deposit in the various depositories and the Investments held by the Trustees for the various Funds.
I hereby certify that the foregoing Balance Sheet agrees with the books at March 31, 1922, and is in my opinion correct.
ROBERT HAMILTON RUCKER,
Certified Public Accountant.

George T. Montgomery, Treasurer.

April 14, 1922.

INCOME ACCOUNT

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1922

NEW YORK PROPERTIES:

Rental Income	\$424,187	51
Sale of Current	6,858	52
Interest	7,516	34
Miscellaneous Income	1,450	56

LESS EXPENSES:

Operation	\$157,177	07
Maintenance	49,662	31
Interest	36,511	10
Insurance	6,716	87
General Expenses	8,436	18

| Net Income: New York Properties..... | \$181,509 40 | |

EXPENSES OF HOME:

Operations	\$242,550	42
Maintenance	49,563	02
Insurance	2,967	35
Per Capita Tax and Grand Lodge Fees.		\$187,372 50
Expenses: Masonic Home	\$295,080	79
Net Income: New York Properties.....	181,509	40

| Net Income | \$73,801 11 | |

SINKING FUND

Balance, April 1, 1921.....	\$65,330 24
Received Interest April 1, 1921, to March 31, 1922.....	2,920 64
Balance, March 31, 1922.....	<u>\$68,250 88</u>

Placed as follows:

Cash	\$1,585 26
U. S. Liberty Bonds	34,238 38
U. S. Treasury Certificates	18,650 98
Various Bonds	13,776 26
	<u>\$68,250 88</u>

PERMANENT FUND

Balance, April 1, 1921.....	\$372,168 87
<i>RECEIPTS:</i>	
Interest	\$17,162 53
From Grand Treasurer.....	20,000 00
	<u>37,162 53</u>
	<u>\$409,331 40</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

For Distressed Masons of Hungary.....	\$1,000 00
Expenses of above transfer.....	2 50
	<u>1,002 50</u>
	<u>\$408,328 90</u>

Placed as follows:

Cash	\$20,000 00
U. S. Liberty Bonds	263,328 90
Mortgage 4½ per cent (210 Fulton St.).....	40,000 00
Loan to Grand Lodge, F. & A. M.....	85,000 00

\$408,328 90

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

EMPIRE CITY LODGE, No. 206
CHRISTMAS FUND

Balance, April 1, 1921.....	\$1,052 25
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RECEIPTS:

Interest	<u>45 27</u>
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Balance, March 31, 1922.....	\$1,097 52
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Placed as follows:

Cash	\$347 52
U. S. Liberty Bonds	<u>750 00</u>
	\$1,097 52

MASONIC SANATORIUM FUND

Balance, April 1, 1921.....	\$20,391 33
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RECEIPTS:

Rent Putnam Valley	\$60 00
Interest	<u>759 18</u>
	\$21,210 51

DISBURSEMENTS:

Taxes	<u>\$78 58</u>
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Balance, March 31, 1922.....	\$21,131 93
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Placed as follows:

Cash	\$1,434 70
U. S. Liberty Bonds	14,696 31
U. S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness.	900 92
Property Putnam Valley	<u>4,100 00</u>
	\$21,131 93

MASONIC SANATORIUM MAINTENANCE FUND

Balance, April 1, 1921.....	\$1,125 57
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RECEIPTS:

Interest	<u>52 69</u>
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Balance, March 31, 1922.....	\$1,178 26
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Placed as follows:

Cash	\$185 84
U. S. Liberty Bonds	<u>992 42</u>
	\$1,178 26

GRAND LODGE, 1922

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CHILDREN'S FUND

Balance, April 1, 1921.....	\$288 78
<i>RECEIPTS:</i>	
Interest	11 17
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Balance, March 31, 1922.....	\$244 95
<i>Placed as follows:</i>	
Cash	\$29 47
U. S. Liberty Bonds.....	215 48
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	\$244 95
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MRS. A. D. JOYCE CHILDREN'S FUND

Balance, April 1, 1921.....	\$122 96
<i>RECEIPTS:</i>	
Interest	5 80
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Balance, March 31, 1922.....	\$128 76
<i>Placed as follows:</i>	
Cash	\$20 24
U. S. Liberty Bonds	108 52
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	\$128 76
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SPECIAL FURNISHING FUND

Balance, April 1, 1921.....	\$1,887 84
<i>RECEIPTS:</i>	
Interest	86 29
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Balance, March 31, 1922.....	\$1,923 63
<i>Placed as follows:</i>	
Cash	\$292 29
U. S. Liberty Bonds	1,631 34
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	\$1,923 63
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**DISTRICT DEPUTIES: METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, 1911-12
FURNISHING FUND FOR CHILDREN'S BUILDING**

Balance, April 1, 1921.....	\$3,350 72
RECEIPTS:	
Interest	<u>159 54</u>
Balance, March 31, 1922.....	\$3,510 26
<i>Placed as follows:</i>	
Cash	\$436 56
U. S. Liberty Bonds	<u>3,073 70</u>
	<u><u>\$3,510 26</u></u>

FORTY-SECOND DISTRICT FUND

BOYS' CLUB

Balance, April 1, 1921.....	\$64 53
RECEIPTS:	
Interest	<u>3 53</u>
Balance, March 31, 1922.....	\$68 06
<i>Placed as follows:</i>	
Cash	\$0 94
U. S. Liberty Bonds	<u>58 12</u>
	<u><u>\$68 06</u></u>

MEMORIAL FUND

Balance, April 1, 1921.....	\$128,781 71
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RECEIPTS:

Estate of Robert T. Van Dusen.....	\$39,800 00
Estate of Pulaski C. Wilson	10,730 19
Estate of Lucy A. Buddington.....	5,235 77
Estate of Miranda C. Cutler	2,990 12
Estate of Warren O. Tallman.....	2,102 71
Estate of John S. and Adele Hulin.....	1,630 75
Bequest of Hugh Rogers.....	3,690 60
In memory of Ray Morris.....	150 00
Net Income Edwards Estate Properties.....	1,410 01
Interest	<u>5,182 32</u>
	72,872 47
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	\$201,654 18

DISSBURSEMENTS:

Legal Expenses	\$122 18
Taxes Emma Wilson Estate.....	26 14
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	148 32

Balance, March 31, 1922.....	\$201,505 86
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Placed as follows:

Cash	\$24,770 46
Fonda, Johnstown and Gloversville R. R. Mortgage Bonds	1,880 00
U. S. Liberty Bonds	71,562 82
Edwards Estate Mortgages and Property.....	29,450 00
Treacy Mortgage	4,000 00
Royal Baking Powder Co. Stock.....	3,030 00
Wells Fargo Express Co. Stock.....	12,103 00
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ire- land Bonds	4,904 58
U. S. Treasury Certificates.....	39,800 00
First Mortgage, 327 East 47th St.....	10,000 00
Other Stock	<hr/> 5 00
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	\$201,505 86

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

* CHILDREN'S ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE OLD EIGHTH
MASONIC DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

Balance, April 1, 1921.....	\$15,121 09
RECEIPTS :	
Golden Rule Lodge, No. 770.....	\$120 00
William A. Rowan	15 00
George T. Montgomery	15 00
Interest	<u>567 91</u>
	717 91
	<u><u>\$15,889 00</u></u>

DISBURSEMENTS :

Expenditures on Requisition of Superinten- dent of Masonic Home	<u>1,068 00</u>
Balance, March 31, 1922.....	\$14,776 00
<i>Placed as follows:</i>	
Cash	\$2,276 00
U. S. Liberty Bonds	1,500 00
New York City Stocks and Bonds.....	<u>11,000 00</u>
	<u><u>\$14,776 00</u></u>

* The present Fifth District of Manhattan has continued the work commenced by the old Eighth Masonic District Association. The interest from this fund is to be used in aiding and educating children after leaving the Home at Utica.

The fund at present is:

Victory Bonds, 4% par value.....	\$3,100 00
Second Liberty Bonds, 4½ par value.....	7,400 00
Fourth Liberty Bonds, 4½ par value.....	30,500 00
Cash on January 1, 1922.....	303 25
Cash proceeds of 1922 Entertainment.....	<u>29,000 00</u>
	<u><u>\$70,803 25</u></u>

THE ENDOWMENT FUND

Balance, April 1, 1921..... \$137,075 27

RECEIPTS:

Treasurer Grand Lodge	\$7,430 00
William A. Rowan	15 00
George T. Montgomery	15 00
Consolidated Water Company, Utica.....	600 00
Lida King Brown	345 00
Parkway Masonic Club	250 00
Orawaupum Lodge, U. D.	50 00
Third Panel Sheriff's Jury.....	200 00
Anonymous	425 00
Paul Moscov	250 00
Jesse Galloway	100 00
Michoacan Power Bonds	3,000 00
Lee Parsons Davis	5 00
Member's Ledger	3,347 54
Interest	4,912 55
L. C. Houk	275 00
Treasurer Grand Lodge	215,060 00 236,280 09
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	\$373,355 36

DISBURSEMENTS: Taxes	<hr/>
	88 16
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	\$373,322 20

Placed as follows:

Cash	\$151,925 12
U. S. Liberty Bonds	38,842 65
U. S. Treasury Certificates	57,299 27
City of Detroit 5½ Per Cent Bonds.....	20,920 16
Northern Pacific R. R. Bonds.....	23,950 00
Great Northern R. R. Bonds.....	36,985 00
St. Louis, Peoria & North Western	40,200 00
Michoacan Power Bonds	3,000 00
Houk Mortgage	200 00 \$373,322 20
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE

SARAH A. YOST FUND

Balance, April 1, 1921.....	\$23,952 31
RECEIPTS:	
Sale of Jewelry	315 00
Sale of Fur	50 00
Interest	1,000 59
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DISBURSEMENTS: \$25,317 90

Expended on Requisition Superintendent Masonic Home	740 00
Balance, March 31, 1922.....	\$24,577 90

Placed as follows:

Cash	\$9,177 90
Ashland Gas & Electric Co. Bonds.....	4,000 00
Chicago, N. W. R. R. Bonds.....	4,000 00
New York Investors Corporation	3,000 00
Radley Mortgage	4,400 00
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	\$24,577 90

HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE FUND

Balance, April 1, 1921.....	\$179,616 86
RECEIPTS:	

Amount Received by Trustees from April 1, 1921, being contributions from various Lodges and Individuals	154,381 58
Receipts to March 31, 1922.....	\$333,998 24
Interest Earned:	
Investments	\$10,377 77
Darling Memorial Fund	1,633 33
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	12,011 10

Less Expenses, clerk hire, postage and printing	\$346,009 34
	7,509 08
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	\$338,500 31
Less expended maintaining Hospital.....	824 92
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Balance, March 31, 1922.....	\$337,675 39
<i>Placed as follows:</i>	

Cash	\$98,126 89
U. S. Liberty Bonds	2,648 09
U. S. Treasury Certificates	159,274 92
Penna. R. R. Bonds	47,750 00
Great Northern R. R. Bonds.....	7,811 60
Milwaukee, Sparta & N. W. Bonds.....	22,063 89
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HIRAM AND ERASTUS DARLING MEMORIAL FUND

Securities held, at par.....	\$50,000 00
RECEIPTS:	
Interest	2,450 00
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	\$52,450 00
DISBURSED:	
Two-thirds to Hospital Maintenance Fund..	\$1,633 33
One-third to Children's Christmas Fund....	816 67
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Balance, March 31, 1922.....	\$50,000 00

Represented by:

Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Bonds....	\$ 5,000 00
Fonda, Johnston and Gloversville Bonds....	5,000 00
United Traction Co. of Albany, N. Y., Bonds	5,000 00
Syracuse, Lake Shore and Northern Bonds..	10,000 00
Rochester and Syracuse Electric Ry. Bonds.	5,000 00
Kings County Lighting Co. Bonds.....	5,000 00
Columbia Gas and Electric Co. Bonds.....	5,000 00
Watertown Light and Power Co. Bonds....	5,000 00
Illinois Central Traction Co. Bonds.....	5,000 00
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	\$50,000 00

This Fund contributed by Brother Hiram Darling, of Gloversville Lodge, No. 429, under a trust as under-quoted:

"IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that the said bonds and the moneys that may be received from the same other than the income therefrom shall constitute and be kept by this corporation as a memorial fund to the memory of said HIRAM DARLING and his deceased brother ERASTUS DARLING, the income therefrom to be applied two-thirds to the up-keep and maintenance of the Memorial Hospital of said corporation and the other one-third to be applied to the maintenance, education, comfort and well being of the children then being maintained and cared for by said corporation."

THIRD MANHATTAN DISTRICT MEMORIAL FUND

Balance, April 1, 1921..... \$760 00

RECEIPTS:

1921.

Apr. 21 Putnam Lodge, No. 388
in memory of Bro. William Gernhardt..... \$372 05

June 20 Amity Lodge, No. 823
in memory of Bro. Charles A. Widmayer...\$10 00
" Frank Senelly 10 00
" Thomas H. Hodder 10 00
" H. J. Sykes 10 00

 \$40 00

Sylvan Grove Lodge No. 275
in memory of Bro. Frank Faeth \$10 00
" Thomas Murphy 10 00
" Edwin F. Haight 10 00
" Edwin Brubaker 10 00
" Josiah C. Long, Jr..... 10 00

 \$50 00

1922.

Jan. 7 Charter Oak, No. 249
in memory of Bro. William F. Richmond ..\$10 00
" John Buckle 10 00
" John A. Burt..... 10 00
" John M. Smith..... 10 00
" Thomas B. Mullen 10 00

 \$50 00

Jan. 17 Atlas Lodge, No. 316
in memory of Bro. Adam Muir \$10 00
" John Foster 10 00
" Hiram Treat 10 00
" Irving S. Rushworth... 10 00

 \$40 00

Jan. 21 Amity Lodge, No. 823
in memory of Bro. Edwin R. Rizer.....\$10 00
" Samuel F. Wolfe 10 00
" Albert J. Mundorff.... 10 00
" John N. Swainson 10 00
" Charles C. Wilson 10 00

 \$50 00

1922.

Jan. 26 Arcana Lodge, No. 246

in memory of Bro. Samuel S. Sidrain	\$10 00
" Charles A. Marcher	10 00
" Louis Spiegel	10 00
" Nathan Mekleberg	10 00
" Jacob Gumperz	10 00
" Benjamin M. Siegal....	10 00
" Willis P. Bowen	10 00
" Joseph Mandel	10 00
" Sigmund Godhelp	10 00

\$90 00

Jan. 27 Putnam Lodge, No. 388

in memory of Bro. Charles W. Maybury...	\$10 00
" Charles Tebbetts	10 00
" William V. Vaughan ...	10 00

\$30 00

Jan. 27 Neptune Lodge, No. 317

in memory of Wor. Bro. John R. Knox.....	\$10 00
" John Barkel	10 00
" Eph. M. Musier, Sr..	10 00
" William F. Wochlan	10 00
" George Wessner	10 00

\$50 00

Jan. 30 Henry Clay Lodge, No. 277

in memory of Bro. Charles S. Crisp.....	\$10 00
" John C. Boas	10 00
" Charles J. Dyer.....	10 00
" E. J. McLean	10 00
" Jacob R. Rathgeber	10 00
" Robert S. Swords	10 00

\$60 00

Feb. 10 Acacia Lodge, No. 327

in memory of Bro. William J. Bellingham.	\$10 00
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Feb. 11 Chancellor Walworth Lodge, No. 271

in memory of Bro. Peter H. Trotter.....	\$10 00
" Chester A. Gay	10 00
" Richard K. Owens	10 00
" Holden J. Warlow	10 00
" M. C. Moran	10 00
" Charles R. Wager.....	10 00
" Isaac F. Garham	10 00
" John Rumpf	10 00
" Thomas F. Seymour ...	10 00
" C. F. Hetzel	10 00

\$100 00

1922.

Mar. 7	New York Lodge, No. 330	
	in memory of Bro. David Mangle	\$10 00
	" Lewis F. Hoffman.....	10 00
	Wor. Bro. William H. J. Knapp....	10 00
	" Carl Gipperich	10 00
	" Benjamin Orbach	10 00
	" Jasper G. Carpenter.....	<u>10 00</u>
		\$60 00
Mar. 9	Arcturus Lodge, No. 274	
	in memory of Bro. John Waddle.....	\$10 00
Mar. 9	St. Nicholas Lodge, No. 321	
	in memory of Wor. Bro. G. Edwin Sawyer...\$10 00	
	" William T. Tomlinson 10 00	<u>10 00</u>
		\$20 00
Mar. 9	George Washington Lodge, No. 285	
	in memory of Bro. Robert Goetz	10 00
	" William Miller	10 00
	" John Rayner	<u>10 00</u>
		\$30 00
Mar. 14	Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 272	
	in memory of Bro. William W. Lighthipe.. 10 00	
	" William Watson	<u>10 00</u>
		\$20 00
Mar. 21	Continental Lodge, No. 287	
	in memory of Bro. G. H. Kuper	\$10 00
Mar. 25	Sylvan Grove Lodge, No. 275	
	in memory of Bro. J. P. Sheridan	\$10 00
	" Frank A. Williams ... 10 00	
	" W. D. Garbade	<u>10 00</u>
		\$30 00
Mar. 30	Mt. Neboh Lodge, No. 257	
	in memory of Bro. Sigmund Greenwald ...\$10 00	
	" Frederick Herrmann... 10 00	
	" Benj. F. Rees..... 10 00	
	" Isaac Beerman	10 00
	" Simon Herzog	10 00
	" August Silz	10 00
	" Abraham H. Eppstein.. 10 00	
	" Edwin L. Kalish..... 10 00	
	" Abraham Wolff	10 00
	" Bernard Loth..... 10 00	
	" Chas. A. Kalish..... 10 00	
	" Samuel H. Fink..... 10 00	
	" Francis Gerber	10 00
	" Jacob Finegold	10 00
	" Emil Koehler..... 10 00	
	" David Aschheim	<u>10 00</u>
		\$160 00

1922.		
Mar. 31	Adelphic Lodge, No. 348	
	in memory of Bro. Edm. E. Vanderburgh..	\$10 00
	" John Weiss	10 00
	" Danforth Bancker	10 00
	" George C. R. Degen....	10 00
	" Walter Burtis	10 00
	Wor. Bro. Oscar B. Thomas.....	10 00
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		\$60 00
Interest on Bank Balances.....		37 24
Balance, March 31, 1922.....		<u>\$2,139 29</u>
Placed as follows:		
Cash		<u>\$2,139 29</u>

THIRD MANHATTAN DISTRICT MEMORIAL FUND

R. W.: Curt Felix, D. D. G. M. of Third Masonic District of Manhattan, wrote as follows in reference to this Fund :

"In my official visits to the various lodges, I call attention to the fact that the fraternity has a Memorial Fund, and which has for its purpose the memorializing of the donors. Therefore, as a starter have suggested that each lodge memorialize those of its members dying during the year for at least \$10.00 or as much more as the lodge sees fit to give. I also urge that a fund be started in each lodge to which each member of the lodge is invited to give whatever and whenever he likes during his lifetime and at his death the amount he has given is to be added to the amount to be given by the lodge. In other words, I tell them that the trustees are only too anxious to receive any amount for the Home, no matter how small; what I am trying to do is to impress upon them to leave something to the Home. The money being used only for extensions and betterments of the Home. It was my intention that each brother's name should appear under the sub-title of his lodge, but that the main title should be the Third District Memorial Fund, making it a district affair. I should think that if I could get every lodge in my District to push the scheme that perhaps it would be well to hold the money for a few years, and when some goodly amount has been accumulated the money might be used for some purpose, such as building a beautiful gateway for the Home (suggestion of R. W.: Bro. Asher Mayer) which I think is a good one, or perhaps something else of some equally good idea. I am sure that if we could get some live ones interested in each lodge and push the idea for all it is worth, it would become a great fund in time. I can assure you that when I get through with the D. D. job, I shall certainly push it in my lodge, and hope that in a year or two shall have a pretty good fund."

ROBERT E. BRINK ESTATE

Balance, April 1, 1921.....	\$8,800 00
<i>RECEIPTS:</i>	
Interest	<u>446 24</u>
	<u>\$9,246 24</u>
DISBURSED	<u>446 24</u>
	<u>\$8,800 00</u>
<i>Placed as follows:</i>	
N. Y. C. & Hudson River Railroad Bonds...	\$8,800 00

DIET KITCHEN—HOSPITAL
FIRST MANHATTAN DISTRICT

Balance, April 1, 1921.....	\$6,841 14
<i>RECEIPTS:</i>	
Interest	<u>332 21</u>
	<u>\$7,173 35</u>
DISBURSEMENTS	<u>4,285 00</u>
Balance, March 31, 1922.....	<u>\$2,988 35</u>
<i>Placed as follows:</i>	
Cash	<u>\$627 35</u>
U. S. Liberty Bonds	<u>2,311 00</u>
	<u>\$2,988 35</u>

TO FURNISH A ROOM—HOSPITAL

Balance, April 1, 1921.....	\$3,035 10
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RECEIPTS:

Maimonides Lodge, No. 743.....	\$1,000 00
District of Richmond.....	1,619 25
District of Bronx	12,000 00
Third District of Kings.....	4,573 82
Empire Chapter, No. 170.....	500 00
C. S. Bowes.....	150 00
Utica Lodge, No. 47.....	1,000 00
Kilwinning Lodge, No. 825.....	3,000 00
Grand Chapter State of N. Y. Royal Arch..	5,000 00
Excelsior Lodge, No. 195.....	600 00
Piatt Lodge, No. 194.....	880 00
DeMolay Lodge, No. 498.....	1,500 00
Syracuse Lodge, No. 501.....	1,500 00
Richmond Forest No. 68, Tall Cedars of Lebanon.....	50 00
Asher Mayer—in memory of Delia Mayer...	500 00
Palestine Lodge, No. 204	920 71
Dirigo Lodge, No. 80.....	1,500 00
Interest on Bank Balances.....	697 63
	<u>86,971 41</u>
	<u>\$40,006 51</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Clothes Chute	\$3,500 00
Balance, March 31, 1922.....	<u>\$36,506 51</u>

Placed as follows:

Cash	<u>\$36,506 51</u>
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VACATION FUND

MASTERS OF 1920

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT OF MANHATTAN

Balance, April 1, 1921	\$3,014 17
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RECEIPTS:

Interest	<u>81 67</u>
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	\$3,095 84
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Placed as follows:

Cash	<u>\$3,095 84</u>
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE

SQUARE CLUB

Balance, April 1, 1921.....	\$5,000 00
RECEIPTS:	
Interest	88 76
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	\$5,088 76
<i>Placed as follows:</i>	
Cash	88 76
U. S. Treasury Certificates.....	5,000 00
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	\$5,088 76

HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT FUND**ONEIDA DISTRICT**

Balance, April 1, 1921.....	\$375 00
RECEIPTS:	
Interest	43 86
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	\$418 86
<i>Placed as follows:</i>	
Cash	43 86
U. S. Victory Notes	375 00
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	\$418 86

HIGHER EDUCATION

Balance, April 1, 1921.....	\$600 00
RECEIPTS:	
Cypress Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.....	300 00
Interest	88 37
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	\$938 37
<i>Placed as follows:</i>	
Cash	<hr/>
	\$938 37

FURNISHINGS—HOSPITAL

Ionic Lodge, No. 486.....	\$1,000 00
Centennial Lodge, No. 763.....	1,500 00
Kismet Temple	10,000 00
Oriental Lodge, No. 224.....	750 00
Cambridge Lodge, No. 662.....	1,360 00
Fellowcraft Club of Rising Star Lodge, No. 450	300 00
Palestine Commandery, No. 18, K. T.....	2,000 00
Interest	98 26
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Disbursed for Hospital Furnishings.....	\$17,008 26 7,159 81
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Balance March 31, 1922.....	\$9,848 45
<i>Placed as follows:</i>	
Cash	\$9,848 45
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FUND FOR SPECIAL FURNISHING OF HOSPITAL

February 4, 1922. Cash received from the Knights Templar Charity Ball, to be used for purchase of crockeryware, trays, etc. Various Commanderies of the Metropolitan District and vicinity..	\$9,000 00
Interest	57 94
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	\$9,057 94
<i>Placed as follows:</i>	
Cash	\$4,822 94
U. S. Liberty Bonds	4,235 00
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	\$9,057 94
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SPECIAL FURNISHING—HOSPITAL

SECOND DISTRICT OF KINGS

Cash	\$7,488 32
Interest	26 88
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	\$7,514 65
<i>Placed as follows:</i>	
Cash	\$7,514 65
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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FUND

Balance, April 1, 1921.....	\$8,248 63
St. John's Lodge, No. 1.....	\$25 00
Independent Royal Arch Lodge, No. 2.....	15 00
Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 8.....	10 00
St. Patrick's Lodge, No. 4.....	25 00
St. George's Lodge, No. 6.....	109 27
Hudson Lodge, No. 7.....	15 00
Kingston Lodge, No. 10.....	124 14
Lodge of Antiquity, No. 11.....	10 00
Trinity Lodge, No. 12.....	20 00
Temple Lodge, No. 14.....	10 00
Prince of Orange Lodge, No. 16.....	25 00
Fortitude Lodge, No. 19.....	50 00
Pioneer Lodge, No. 20.....	10 00
Washington Lodge, No. 21.....	10 00
Albion Lodge, No. 26.....	25 00
Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 27.....	50 00
Benevolent Lodge, No. 28.....	10 00
Dirigo Lodge, No. 30.....	50 00
Lotus Lodge, No. 31.....	62 46
Warren Lodge, No. 32.....	5 00
Ark Lodge, No. 33.....	25 00
Courtlandt Lodge, No. 34.....	15 00
Howard Lodge, No. 35.....	10 00
Olive Branch Lodge, No. 40.....	10 00
Sylvan Lodge, No. 41.....	18 50
Evening Star Lodge, No. 44.....	50 00
Union Lodge, No. 45.....	10 00
Huguenot Lodge, No. 46.....	25 00
Utica Lodge, No. 47.....	50 00
Concord Lodge, No. 50.....	5 00
Fidelity Lodge, No. 51.....	10 00
St. Albans Lodge, No. 56.....	100 00
Manhattan Lodge, No. 62.....	25 00
Morton Lodge, No. 63	25 00
La Fayette Lodge, No. 64.....	10 00
Richmond Lodge, No. 66.....	50 00
Mariners' Lodge, No. 67.....	25 00
Montgomery Lodge, No. 68.....	10 00
Naval Lodge, No. 69.....	25 00
John Hancock Lodge, No. 70.....	25 00
Hamilton Lodge, No. 79.....	10 00
Phoebus Lodge, No. 82.....	5 00
Newark Lodge, No. 88.....	15 00
Pythagoras Lodge, No. 86.....	10 00
King Solomon's Primitive Lodge, No. 91.....	25 00
Lodge of Strict Observance, No. 94.....	25 00
Union Lodge, No. 95.....	10 00
Renovation Lodge, No. 97.....	25 00
Columbia Lodge, No. 98.....	5 00
Hiram Lodge, No. 106.....	25 00

Manitou Lodge, No. 106.....	\$10 00
Milo Lodge, No. 108.....	19 38
Valley Lodge, No. 109.....	10 00
Scipio Lodge, No. 110.....	5 00
St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 111.....	5 00
Union Lodge, No. 114.....	5 00
Phoenix Lodge, No. 115.....	50 00
Cohoes Lodge, No. 116.....	25 00
Painted Post Lodge, No. 117	25 00
Hamilton Lodge, No. 120.....	21 32
Glens Falls Lodge, No. 121.....	10 00
Mount Morris Lodge, No. 122.....	25 00
St. Paul's Lodge, No. 124.....	10 00
Eastern Light Lodge, No. 126.....	11 00
Niagara Frontier Lodge, No. 132.....	25 00
Lowville Lodge, No. 134.....	25 00
Sackets Harbor Lodge, No. 135.....	10 00
Mexico Lodge, No. 136.....	5 00
Anglo-Saxon Lodge, No. 137.....	25 00
Cato Lodge, No. 141.....	9 00
Concordia Lodge, No. 143.....	10 00
Hiram Lodge, No. 144.....	15 00
Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 145.....	10 00
Au Sable River Lodge, No. 149.....	10 00
Friendship Lodge, No. 163.....	5 00
Ocean Lodge, No. 156.....	10 00
Pultneyville Lodge, No. 159.....	5 00
Semeca River Lodge, No. 160.....	20 00
Yonondio Lodge, No. 163.....	50 00
Susquehanna Lodge, No. 167.....	9 00
Binghamton Lodge, No. 177.....	50 00
Atlantic Lodge, No. 178.....	10 00
German Pilgrim Lodge, No. 179.....	10 00
Westchester Lodge, No. 180.....	10 00
Little Falls Lodge, No. 181.....	25 00
Farmerville Lodge, No. 188.....	5 00
Independent Lodge, No. 185.....	10 00
Darcy Lodge, No. 187.....	20 00
Marsh Lodge, No. 188.....	10 00
Ulster Lodge, No. 193.....	10 00
Piatt Lodge, No. 194.....	50 00
Excelsior Lodge, No. 195.....	15 00
Solomon's Lodge, No. 196.....	35 00
Silentia Lodge, No. 198.....	15 00
Harmony Lodge, No. 199	10 00
Sincerity Lodge, No. 200.....	10 00
Joppe Lodge, No. 201.....	10 00
Templar Lodge, No. 203.....	10 00
Palestine Lodge, No. 204.....	25 00
Hyatt Lodge, No. 205.....	50 00
United States Lodge, No. 207.....	48 00
Cyrus Lodge, No. 208.....	10 00
National Lodge, No. 209.....	125 00

Racket River Lodge, No. 213.....	\$23 25
Geneseo Lodge, No. 214.....	25 00
Franklin Lodge, No. 216.....	25 00
Gouverneur Lodge, No. 217.....	13 64
Hartland Lodge, No. 218.....	5 00
Oriental Lodge, No. 224.....	50 00
Antwerp Lodge, No. 226	5 00
Eastern Star Lodge, No. 227.....	10 00
Keystone Lodge, No. 235.....	10 00
Washington Lodge, No. 240.....	25 00
Eureka Lodge, No. 243.....	25 00
Hope Lodge, No. 244.....	25 00
Polar Star Lodge, No. 245.....	25 00
Arcana Lodge, No. 246.....	25 00
Tonawanda Lodge, No. 247.....	33 81
Palmyra Lodge, No. 248.....	25 00
Charter Oak Lodge, No. 249.....	10 00
John D. Willard Lodge, No. 250.....	25 06
Old Oak Lodge, No. 253.....	5 00
Phoenix Lodge, No. 262.....	10 00
Poughkeepsie Lodge, No. 266.....	25 00
Fort Edward Lodge, No. 267.....	10 00
Hermann Lodge, No. 268.....	10 00
Oneida Lodge, No. 270.....	10 00
Chancellor Walworth Lodge, No. 271.....	35 00
Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 272.....	25 00
Metropolitan Lodge, No. 273.....	20 00
Arcturus Lodge, No. 274.....	10 00
Sylvan Grove Lodge, No. 275.....	10 00
Henry Clay Lodge, No. 277.....	15 00
Marion Lodge, No. 278.....	20 00
King Solomon's Lodge, No. 279.....	10 00
Doric Lodge, No. 280.....	25 00
Baltic Lodge, No. 284.....	25 00
George Washington Lodge, No. 285.....	10 00
Montauk Lodge, No. 286.....	25 00
Continental Lodge, No. 287.....	10 00
Brooklyn Lodge, No. 288.....	25 00
Northern Constellation Lodge, No. 291	15 00
Canandaigua Lodge, No. 294.....	10 00
Fish House Lodge, No. 298.....	5 00
Norwich Lodge, No. 302.....	15 00
Central City Lodge, No. 305.....	25 00
Cuba Lodge, No. 306.....	10 00
Newburgh Lodge, No. 309.....	10 00
Lexington Lodge, No. 310.....	25 00
Wawayanda Lodge, No. 315.....	10 00
Atlas Lodge, No. 316.....	10 00
Neptune Lodge, No. 317.....	5 00
Black Lake Lodge, No. 319.....	5 00
St. Nicholas Lodge, No. 321.....	25 00
Star of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 322.....	25 00
Amity Lodge, No. 323.....	15 00

Salem Town Lodge, No. 326.....	\$9 00
Acacia Lodge, No. 327.....	10 00
Port Jervis Lodge, No. 328.....	10 00
New York Lodge, No. 330.....	50 00
Jefferson Lodge, No. 332.....	5 00
Westbrook Lodge, No. 333.....	5 00
Medina Lodge, No. 336.....	33 35
Greenbush Lodge, No. 337.....	71 90
Putnam Lodge, No. 338.....	10 00
Puritan Lodge, No. 339.....	10 00
Modestia Lodge, No. 340.....	20 00
Lily Lodge, No. 342.....	10 00
Rondout Lodge, No. 343.....	10 00
Adelphic Lodge, No. 348.....	10 00
Progressive Lodge, No. 354.....	20 00
Jerusalem Lodge, No. 355.....	15 00
United Brothers Lodge, No. 356.....	10 00
Queen City Lodge, No. 358.....	10 00
Central Lodge, No. 361.....	25 00
Corner Stone Lodge, No. 367.....	25 00
Croton Lodge, No. 368.....	38 46
Sagamore Lodge, No. 371.....	10 00
La Sincerite Lodge, No. 373.....	10 00
Monumental Lodge, No. 374.....	10 00
Big Flats Lodge, No. 378.....	10 00
Huguenot Lodge, No. 381.....	10 00
Long Island Lodge, No. 382.....	25 00
Jordan Lodge, No. 386.....	15 40
La Fraternidad Lodge, No. 387.....	10 00
Sodus Lodge, No. 392.....	14 00
Ivy Lodge, No. 397.....	25 00
Van Rensselaer Lodge, No. 400.....	15 00
Crescent Lodge, No. 402.....	10 00
Greenpoint Lodge, No. 403.....	25 00
Humanity Lodge, No. 406.....	15 00
Waverly Lodge, No. 407.....	5 00
City Lodge, No. 408.....	25 00
Commonwealth Lodge, No. 409.....	50 00
La Clemente Amitié Cosmopolite Ldg., No. 410	50 00
Wadsworth Lodge, No. 417.....	10 00
Mosaic Lodge, No. 418.....	10 00
Genoa Lodge, No. 421.....	6 78
Herkimer Lodge, No. 423.....	25 00
High Falls Lodge, No. 428.....	4 67
Gloversville Lodge, No. 429	25 00
Star of Hope Lodge, No. 430.....	50 00
Auburn Lodge, No. 431.....	25 00
Rhinebeck Lodge, No. 432.....	5 00
Fort Plain Lodge, No. 433.....	5 00
Hiawatha Lodge, No. 434.....	114 00
Wamponamon Lodge, No. 437.....	10 00
Lodge of the Ancient Landmarks, No. 441.....	25 00
Cassia Lodge, No. 445.....	25 00

Oltmans Lodge, No. 446.....	\$30 00
Franklin Lodge, No. 447.....	20 00
Hiram Lodge, No. 449.....	25 00
Rising Star Lodge, No. 450.....	108 00
Delta Lodge, No. 451.....	25 00
Clinton Lodge, No. 453.....	25 00
Kane Lodge, No. 454.....	117 00
Newport Lodge, No. 455.....	10 00
Harlem Lodge, No. 457.....	10 00
Shekomeko Lodge, No. 458.....	15 28
Yew Tree Lodge, No. 461.....	15 00
Oneonta Lodge, No. 466.....	25 00
Greenwich Lodge, No. 467.....	25 00
Tompkins Lodge, No. 471.....	25 00
White Plains Lodge, No. 473.....	25 00
Fairport Lodge, No. 476.....	10 00
Cambridge Valley Lodge, No. 481.....	5 00
Richfield Springs Lodge, No. 482.....	60 00
Zeredatha Lodge, No. 488.....	25 00
Columbian Lodge, No. 484.....	25 00
Stella Lodge, No. 485.....	25 00
Ionic Lodge, No. 486.....	25 00
Tecumseh Lodge, No. 487.....	10 00
Corinthian Lodge, No. 488.....	15 00
Manahatta Lodge, No. 489.....	10 00
Pyramid Lodge, No. 490.....	25 00
Wyoming Lodge, No. 492.....	25 00
South Side Lodge, No. 493.....	25 00
Jeptha Lodge, No. 494.....	10 00
Groton Lodge, No. 496.....	5 00
De Molay Lodge, No. 498.....	25 00
Syracuse Lodge, No. 501.....	15 00
Lindenwald Lodge, No. 509.....	5 00
Liberty Lodge, No. 510.....	10 00
Kings County Lodge, No. 511.....	50 00
Humboldt Lodge, No. 512.....	15 00
Park Lodge, No. 516.....	50 00
Frontier Lodge, No. 517.....	6 25
Architect Lodge, No. 519.....	50 00
Salt Springs Lodge, No. 520.....	10 00
Callicoon Lodge, No. 521.....	25 00
Normal Lodge, No. 523.....	25 00
Morning Star Lodge, No. 524.....	10 00
Akron Lodge, No. 527.....	10 47
Monitor Lodge, No. 528.....	20 00
Fultonville Lodge, No. 531.....	10 00
Round Hill Lodge, No. 533.....	25 00
Americus Lodge, No. 535.....	10 00
Nassau Lodge, No. 536.....	25 00
Gramercy Lodge, No. 537.....	25 00
Hill Grove Lodge, No. 540.....	25 00
Brasher Lodge, No. 541.....	5 00
Garibaldi Lodge, No. 542.....	50 00

Copernicus Lodge, No. 545.....	\$10 00
Jamaica Lodge, No. 546.....	25 00
Hannibal Lodge, No. 550.....	5 00
Diamond Lodge, No. 555.....	25 00
Andover Lodge, No. 558.....	9 00
Walton Lodge, No. 559.....	25 00
Wolcott Lodge, No. 560.....	12 50
Cornucopia Lodge, No. 563.....	25 00
Guiding Star Lodge, No. 565	25 00
St. Cecile Lodge, No. 568.....	25 00
Greenwood Lodge, No. 569.....	25 00
Avon Springs Lodge, No. 570.....	50 00
Bedford Lodge, No. 574.....	25 00
Glen Cove Lodge, No. 580.....	10 00
Wawarsing Lodge, No. 582.....	50 00
Cosmopolitan Lodge, No. 585.....	25 00
Island City Lodge, No. 586.....	25 00
Globe Lodge, No. 588.....	50 00
Ilion Lodge, No. 591.....	86 44
Socrates Lodge, No. 595.....	15 00
Hopewell Lodge, No. 596.....	10 00
Tabernacle Lodge, No. 598.....	10 00
Evangelist Lodge, No. 600.....	10 00
Altair Lodge, No. 601.....	25 00
Astor Lodge, No. 608.....	15 00
Hudson River Lodge, No. 607.....	10 00
Leissing Lodge, No. 608.....	10 00
Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 610.....	5 00
Tyrian Lodge, No. 618.....	25 00
Citizens Lodge, No. 628.....	25 00
Goethe Lodge, No. 629.....	25 00
Girard Lodge, No. 631.....	10 00
Scotia Lodge, No. 634.....	25 00
Advance Lodge, No. 635.....	100 00
Crystal Wave Lodge, No. 638.....	25 00
Adytum Lodge, No. 640.....	25 00
Copestone Lodge, No. 641.....	25 00
Knickerbocker Lodge, No. 642.....	10 00
Daniel Carpenter Lodge, No. 643.....	10 00
Red Jacket Lodge, No. 646.....	15 00
True Craftsman's Lodge, No. 651.....	25 00
Mamaro Lodge, No. 653.....	10 00
Emanuel Lodge, No. 654.....	100 00
Bunting Lodge, No. 655.....	25 00
Euclid Lodge, No. 656.....	20 00
Livingston Lodge, No. 657.....	25 00
Rochester Lodge, No. 660.....	10 00
Cambridge Lodge, No. 662.....	25 00
Churchville Lodge, No. 667.....	5 00
Wappingers Lodge, No. 671.....	5 00
Sewanahaka Lodge, No. 678.....	25 00
Aeonian Lodge, No. 679.....	5 00
What Cheer Lodge, No. 689.....	10 00

Republic Lodge, No. 690.....	\$25 00
Kedemah Lodge, No. 693.....	10 00
Faxton Lodge, No. 697.....	50 00
Beacon Light Lodge, No. 701.....	50 00
Marble Lodge, No. 702.....	10 00
Gavel Lodge, No. 703.....	25 00
Tuscan Lodge, No. 704.....	25 00
Acacian Lodge, No. 705.....	10 00
Kisco Lodge, No. 708.....	33 00
MERCHANTS Lodge, No. 709.....	185 00
Ridgewood Lodge, No. 710.....	25 00
Pelham Lodge, No. 712.....	20 00
Hobasco Lodge, No. 716.....	5 00
Orion Lodge, No. 717	50 00
Acanthus Lodge, No. 719.....	100 00
Jerusalem Temple Lodge, No. 721.....	10 00
Germania Lodge, No. 722.....	25 00
Rockland Lodge, No. 723.....	10 00
Ancient Lodge, No. 724.....	50 00
Charity Lodge, No. 727.....	50 00
New Hope Lodge, No. 730.....	54 60
Sunny Side Lodge, No. 731.....	10 00
Ezel Lodge, No. 732	5 00
Bethel Lodge, No. 733.....	35 00
Veritas Lodge, No. 734.....	25 00
Uhland Lodge, No. 735.....	10 00
Nepperhan Lodge, No. 736.....	82 05
Guttenburg Lodge, No. 737.....	10 00
Mizpah Lodge, No. 738.....	25 00
Radiant Lodge, No. 739.....	50 00
Allemania Lodge, No. 740.....	15 00
Star of Cuba Lodge, No. 742.....	10 00
Malmonides Lodge, No. 743.....	25 00
Pentalpha Lodge, No. 744.....	15 00
Stuyvesant Lodge, No. 745.....	25 00
Roome Lodge, No. 746.....	25 00
Sanctorum Lodge, No. 747.....	10 00
Shakespeare Lodge, No. 750.....	25 00
La Universal Lodge, No. 751.....	50 52
Naphthali Lodge, No. 752.....	10 00
Noah Lodge, No. 754.....	17 10
Aurora Grata Lodge, No. 756.....	25 00
Covenant Lodge, No. 758.....	25 00
Klopstock Lodge, No. 760.....	25 00
Centennial Lodge, No. 763.....	100 00
Occidental Lodge, No. 766.....	25 00
Anthon Lodge, No. 769.....	25 00
Golden Rule Lodge, No. 770.....	25 00
Solon Lodge, No. 771.....	15 00
Reliance Lodge, No. 776.....	25 00
Clio Lodge, No. 779.....	17 52
Henry Renner Lodge, No. 780.....	5 00
Canaseraga Lodge, No. 781.....	4 00

Triune Lodge, No. 782.....	\$25 00
Niagara Lodge, No. 785.....	20 00
Italia Lodge, No. 786.....	10 00
Gasport Lodge, No. 787.....	5 00
Minerva Lodge, No. 792.....	25 00
Babylon Lodge, No. 793.....	5 00
Mount Defiance Lodge, No. 794.....	22 50
Dolgeville Lodge, No. 796.....	11 51
Frank R. Lawrence Lodge, No. 797.....	50 00
Day Star Lodge, No. 798.....	25 00
Apawamis Lodge, No. 800	10 00
Sidney Lodge, No. 801.....	12 50
Onondaga Lodge, No. 802.....	25 00
Kedron Lodge, No. 803.....	25 00
Onesquethau Lodge, No. 804.....	5 00
Corinthian Temple Lodge, No. 805.....	25 00
Matinecock Lodge, No. 806.....	25 00
Olympia Lodge, No. 808.....	25 00
Uriel Lodge, No. 809.....	10 00
Arion Lodge, No. 812.....	5 00
Hebron Lodge, No. 813.....	15 00
Mongaup Lodge, No. 816.....	35 00
Sterling Lodge, No. 817.....	20 00
Composite Lodge, No. 819.....	25 00
Massapequa Lodge, No. 822.....	89 00
Depew Lodge, No. 823.....	50 36
Mazzini Lodge, No. 824.....	25 00
Klwinning Lodge, No. 825.....	100 00
Sutherland Lodge, No. 826.....	20 00
Harlem Valley Lodge, No. 827.....	10 00
Plattsburgh Lodge, No. 828.....	10 00
Welcome Lodge, No. 829.....	15 00
Eunice Lodge, No. 830.....	31 25
James Ten Eyck Lodge, No. 831.....	25 00
Highland Lodge, No. 835.....	10 00
Sandalphon Lodge, No. 836.....	125 82
William McKinley Lodge, No. 840.....	25 00
Transportation Lodge, No. 842.....	25 00
Star of the East Lodge, No. 843.....	10 00
Radium Lodge, No. 844.....	15 29
Buffalo Lodge, No. 846.....	15 00
Mount Arab Lodge, No. 847.....	10 00
Marshall Lodge, No. 848.....	25 00
Russell Lodge, No. 850.....	12 50
Roma Lodge, No. 854.....	50 00
Bay Ridge Lodge, No. 856.....	25 00
Frederik Lodge, No. 857.....	15 00
Lorillard Lodge, No. 858.....	5 00
Collabergh Lodge, No. 859.....	10 00
Bronx Lodge, No. 860.....	25 00
Hammond Lodge, No. 861.....	5 55
Charles W. Mead Lodge, No. 862.....	50 00
Dunwoodie Lodge, No. 863.....	10 00

Mount Sinai Lodge, No. 864.....	\$10 00
Jonkheer Lodge, No. 865.....	10 00
Winyah Lodge, No. 866.....	47 50
Azure Lodge, No. 868.....	15 00
Chancellor Kent Lodge, No. 870.....	25 00
John Stewart Lodge No. 871.....	10 00
Cavour Lodge, No. 872.....	50 00
Trowel Lodge, No. 873.....	10 00
Hendrick Hudson Lodge, No. 875.....	10 25
Loyalty Lodge, No. 876.....	25 00
Norsemen Lodge, No. 878.....	25 00
Bredablick Lodge, No. 880.....	15 00
Bryn Mawr Lodge, No. 882.....	84 00
Pleasantville Lodge, No. 886.....	100 00
Lackawanna Lodge, No. 887.....	25 00
Federal Lodge, No. 888.....	10 00
Garfield Lodge, No. 889.....	25 00
Pilgrim Lodge, No. 890.....	25 00
Alba Lodge, No. 891.....	25 00
Richmond Hill Lodge, No. 892.....	25 00
Hillside Lodge, No. 894.....	50 00
Midian Lodge, No. 897.....	10 00
Fernbrook Lodge, No. 898.....	10 00
Mystic Art Lodge, No. 899.....	25 00
Thistle Lodge, No. 900.....	10 00
Gotham Lodge, No. 901.....	25 00
Mount Masada Lodge, No. 902.....	10 00
Aquehonga Lodge, No. 906.....	25 00
Criterion Lodge, No. 907.....	25 00
Old Town Lodge, No. 908.....	10 00
Elmer Lodge, No. 909.....	10 00
Flower City Lodge, No. 910.....	15 00
Master Builder Lodge, No. 911.....	60 40
Great Kills Lodge, No. 912.....	5 00
Level Lodge, No. 914.....	25 00
Beukendaal Lodge, No. 915.....	38 07
Philadelphia Lodge, No. 916.....	5 00
Integrity Lodge, No. 917.....	10 00
Goelet Lodge, No. 918.....	100 00
Dante Lodge, No. 919.....	25 00
Seneca Lodge, No. 920.....	25 00
Guardian Lodge, No. 921.....	25 00
Fort Greene Lodge, No. 922.....	25 00
Tadmor Lodge, No. 923.....	50 00
Carducci Lodge, No. 924.....	25 00
Tyrian Lodge, No. 925.....	50 00
Gramatan Lodge, No. 927.....	10 00
Paul Revere Lodge, No. 929.....	25 00
Audubon Lodge, No. 930.....	25 00
United Craft Lodge, No. 931.....	55 00
Corlaer Lodge, No. 932.....	25 00
Joseph Warren Lodge, No. 933.....	25 00
Archimede Lodge, No. 935.....	25 00

Sunset Lodge, No. 936.....	\$15 00
Leonardo da Vinci Lodge, No. 937.....	25 00
Amos Lodge, No. 938.....	10 00
Equality Lodge, No. 940.....	10 00
Fraternity Lodge, No. 942.....	10 00
Ancient Craft Lodge, No. 943.....	15 00
Fame Lodge, No. 945.....	15 00
Perseverance Lodge, No. 948.....	28 00
Uncas Lodge, No. 949.....	10 00
Lakeland Lodge, No. 952.....	25 00
Ehlers Lodge, No. 953.....	25 00
Geba Lodge, No. 954.....	25 00
Spartan Lodge, No. 956.....	105 00
Danforth Lodge, No. 957.....	15 00
Moriah Lodge, No. 958.....	25 00
Liberty Lodge, No. 959.....	25 00
Mayflower Lodge, No. 961.....	25 00
Prosperity Lodge, No. 962.....	10 00
Astoria Lodge, No. 963.....	50 00
Geneva Lodge, No. 965.....	15 00
Jesse L. Cooley Lodge, No. 966.....	15 00
Levant Lodge, No. 967.....	25 00
Craftsman Lodge, No. 969.....	15 00
Laurel Lodge, No. 972.....	10 00
Whitestone Lodge, No. 973.....	25 00
Bethpage Lodge, No. 975.....	25 00
Farragut Lodge, No. 976.....	25 00
Council Lodge, No. 979.....	15 00
East Gate Lodge, No. 980.....	21 00
Woodhull Lodge, No. 982.....	25 00
Sea and Field Lodge, No. 2, No. 983.....	25 00
Northeast Lodge, U. D.	10 00
Eternal Lodge, U. D.	10 00
Peary Lodge, U. D.	38 17
King David Lodge, U. D.	25 00
Angle Lodge, U. D.	10 00
Mineola Lodge, U. D.	20 00
Allen, Mrs. M.	10 00
Anderson, Bro. Harold	10 00
Anderson, Miss Marion F.	2 00
Appel, Dr. S. E.	5 00
Armstrong, Dr. T. S.	5 00
Armstrong, Mrs. W. T., in memory of her husband	25 00
Austin, Bro. L. C.	5 00
Aycrigg, Dr. John B.	10 00
Beck, Bro. L. E.	2 00
Becker, Bro. of Stockholm, Sweden.....	50 00
Bennett, W.: David T.	5 00
Berthold, W.: Joseph	5 00
Bloomer, Bro. A. S.	10 00
Bohn, Bro. H. N.	5 00
Bosworth, R.: W.: Harlan P.	10 00

Bowen, Bro. G. A.....	\$5 00
Bradt, R. W.: Clifford H.....	10 00
Brown, Bro. Richard D.....	5 00
Burnett, Bro. Clarence E.....	10 00
Calvert, Bro. Joseph F.....	10 00
Cantor, R. W.: Arthur	15 90
Campbell, Bro. George B.....	1 00
Chandler, R. W.: Norman W.....	10 00
Churchill, R. W.: Arthur B.....	5 00
Classen, Bro. William	5 00
Clemens, Bro. H. T.	2 00
Conder, W.: Paul C.	1 00
Cook, Bro. Thomas R.....	2 00
Cooper, R. W.: Edward.....	2 00
Craftsmans Club of Utica.....	30 00
Craig, Mrs. Hope M.....	2 00
Daury, Bro. H.	5 00
Day, Bro. Thad. P.....	1 00
Devendorf, Hon. Irving P.....	5 00
Dewald, Bro. Jacob	10 00
Dietrich, Bro. Clinton C.....	5 00
Donaldson, Bro. O. E.....	5 00
Dougherty, Bro. John	2 00
Ehling, Bro. Edward	10 00
Eickleberg, R. W.: August.....	20 00
Elbert, Bro. William	5 00
Eldred, Bro. Clarence H.....	5 00
Elliott, Bro. Irving H.....	5 00
Fahner, Bro. Albert	5 00
Feeter, Bro. James W.....	5 00
Felix, R. W.: Curt	10 00
Fenner, Wor.: Bro.	5 00
Flintel, Bro. Harry	5 00
Fisher, Bro. C.	5 00
Five Points Masonic Club	10 00
Flensburg, Bro. Charles M.	5 00
Fleisch's Sons, Bro. Emil.....	25 00
Fleming, Dr. Mark L	15 00
Focke, Miss Evelyn	10 00
Fosterling, Bro. Charles W.....	5 00
Frenkel, Bro. Emil	10 00
Frey, Mr. Carl K.	10 00
Friedrich, R. W.: Sebert	5 00
Friend, "A"	2 00
Fullerton, Bro. and Mrs. E. M.....	5 00
Gale, Bro. J. J.	5 00
Garrison, Bro. Frank	2 00
Gazley, Bro. John C.	5 00
Gerhardt, R. W.: Christian C.....	10 00
German Lorelei Kapitel	5 00
Gill, Bro. Frank H.	1 00
Goebel, Bro. P.	5 00
Goldstein, W.: Jacob L.....	10 00

Goss, R. W.: Henry N.....	\$10 00
Grant, R. W.: W. Wallace.....	5 00
Greenfield, Bro. B. J.....	5 00
Haffa, R. W.: E. J.....	10 00
Hager, Bro. F. J.....	5 00
Hager, Bro. Gordon	2 00
Hall, W.: Brewster	10 00
Harris, Bro. Harry R.	2 00
Herwig, R. W.: Frank	10 00
Hess, Bro. Barney	10 00
Heywang, Bro. Robert F.	10 00
Hobbs, R. W.: R. A. Mansfield.....	15 00
Hoffman, Bro. John	17 00
Holt, Bro. Fred A.	10 00
Holyoke, R. W.: Ralph W.....	10 00
Hugg, R. W.: Charles B.....	10 00
Hughes, John F., Construction Co.....	50 00
Hurlburt, Mrs. F. A.	2 00
Jackson, Bro. F. M. H.	5 00
Jackson, Bro. Thomas F.	5 00
Johnson, Bro. Ernest C.	2 00
Kallenbach, Bro. John	5 00
Kast, Bro. Paul C.	1 00
Keller, Bro. Harry E.	5 00
Kennedy, R. W.: E. P.	5 00
Kerr, Bro. Ralph	5 00
Kindt, Bro. Howard	5 00
King, Bro. Robert J.	5 00
Knowles, R. W.: Harry P.	20 00
Kratz, Bro. Conrad	5 00
La Barre, R. W.: Oliver H.....	10 00
La Noce, Bro. John	5 00
Leibold, R. W.: Alfred B.	10 00
Leistner, R. W.: Charles J.	10 00
Livermore, Bro. Eugene F.	2 00
Lohman, Bro. George	5 00
Lozier, Bro. David E.	5 00
Manchester, Bro. A. J.	5 00
Masonic Club of Poughkeepsie.....	25 00
Maran, W.: Jacob	15 00
Marks, R. W.: Morris	5 00
Marsh, R. W.: Ednor A.	5 00
Martin, Bro. Humbert	5 00
Martin, Bro. William	5 00
Maschler, Bro. Frederick K.	2 00
Masterman, R. W.: James S.	20 00
Masters and Past Masters' Association, Third District of Manhattan	10 00
Menard, Bro. O. L.	5 00
Meville Council No. 9, Universal Craftsmen..	10 00
Micolino, R. W.: Matthew	15 00
Micolino, Bro. Robert	15 00
Miner, Bro. B. F.	5 00

Moore, W.: Alexander	\$10 00
Moore, R.: W.: Clarence	10 00
Moore, Bro. C. M.	25 00
Moore, W.: William J.	10 00
Mulhall, Mr. J. P.	2 00
Munson, Bro. W. D.	5 00
McCourt, R.: W.: James	50 00
McGowan, R.: W.: S. S.	5 00
Newman, R.: W.: Edward D.	15 00
Noe, Bro. George W.	10 00
Noyes, Charles F., Company.....	50 00
Palmer, Bro. Ulster	5 00
Parsons, R.: W.: Fay C.	10 00
Pengast, Bro. David E.	2 50
Pennington, Bro. Charles T.	2 50
Penza, W.: Raffaele	10 00
Peterson, Bro. Alexander	2 50
Pettis, Bro. Richard H.	5 00
Phelan, Bro. H. P.	5 00
Proctor, Miss Maggie Neal	1 00
Quist, Bro. Herman	5 00
Raphael, Bro. Ralph L.	10 00
Rener, Bro. Herman	5 00
Rennels, Bro. J. Walter	5 00
Retter, Bro. Fred	15 00
Richardson, R.: W.: Harold J.	5 00
Risenweber, R.: W.: John	25 00
Roane, R.: W.: George B.	5 00
Robinson, M.: W.: Robert H.	10 00
Ross, Bro. Henry A.	5 00
Roth, Bro. Gustav C.	5 00
Russell, Bro. Thomas H.	5 00
Sawyer, R.: W.: I. Gilbert.....	5 00
Schatzberg, Bro. Solomon	5 00
Scheilke, Bro. Otto	2 50
Schiff, Bro. Henry W.	5 00
Schmidt, Bro. Frank A.	1 00
Schmidt, W.: George H.	5 00
Schneider, P. W., Inc.....	25 00
Schoeder, Walter	5 00
Schrader Brothers	10 00
Schwack, Bro. Henry	10 00
Sherer, Bro. Joseph M.	5 00
Shipman, Bro. O. E.	10 00
Smith, M.: W.: Charles	25 00
Smyth, Bro. John M.	5 00
Spannhake, Bro. John	10 00
Squiers, R.: W.: Albert J.	10 00
Staten Island Forest No. 38, Tall Cedars of Lebanon	15 00
Stearns, Bro. Carl W.	10 00
Stimpson, R.: W.: Harold	15 00
Sternberg, Miss Gene	20 00

Stratman, R. W. Ernest W.....	\$15 00
Straub, Bro. Frank K.....	1 00
Strawn, Bro. Joseph H.	5 00
Strong, R. W. Jacob H.	2 50
Sutherland, Bro. J. E.	5 00
Symington, Bro. Moses	10 00
Tanner, Bro. Marvin J.	100 00
Taylor, R. W. Theodore A.....	10 00
Thieme, Bro. H. C.	2 50
Tufts, Bro. W. M.	2 00
Uthe, Mrs. George	2 50
Van Ness, Bro. S. H.	1 00
Vandenbergh, Bro. Olida	5 00
W. J. W.	25 00
Waddingham, Bro. W. W.	2 00
Walker, Bro. John C. F.	2 00
Walker, Bro. Goerge H.	10 00
Wardens' Association, Third District of Kings	40 00
Watson, R. W. and Rev. William R.	2 00
Weiss, Bro. J. H.	5 00
Weiss, Bro. Morris	10 00
Wheelan, Bro. John	5 00
Wilcox, Bro. Alexander	10 00
Williams, Bro. William E.	5 00
Wunsch, Bro. F. H.	5 00
Young, Bro. James	1 00
Zimmerman, Bro. L. J.	2 00
Zuckert, Bro. Maurice	15 78
Fellowcraft Club of Architect Lodge No. 519..	25 00
Fellowcraft Club of College Point	50 00
Fellowcraft Club of Copestone Lodge, No. 641.	25 00
Fellowcraft Club of Marion Lodge	25 00
Fellowcraft Club of Oltmans Lodge, No. 446...	50 00
Fellowcraft Club of Rising Star Lodge, No. 450	25 00
Central City Commandery, No. 25.....	10 00
Damascus Commandery, No. 58.....	25 00
Holy Cross Commandery, No. 51.....	25 00
Little Falls Commandery, No. 26.....	25 00
Norwich Commandery, No. 25.....	25 00
Rome Commandery, No. 45.....	50
Temple Commandery, No. 2.....	150 00
Trinity Commandery, No. 68.....	25 00
Watertown Commandery, No. 11.....	25 00
York Commandery, No. 55.....	25 00
Amos Chapter, No. 88, R. A. M.....	10 00
Brooklyn Chapter, No. 148, R. A. M.....	10 00
Central City Chapter, No. 70, R. A. M.....	10 00
Chaldean Chapter, No. 265, R. A. M.....	15 00
Delhi Chapter, No. 249, R. A. M.....	25 00
Empire Chapter, No. 170, R. A. M.....	25 00
Excelsior Chapter, No. 164, R. A. M.....	5 00
Johnstown Chapter, No. 78, R. A. M.....	25 00
Melchizedek Chapter, No. 273, R. A. M.....	20 00

Oneida Chapter, No. 57, R. A. M.....	\$25 00
Orient Chapter, No. 138, R. A. M.....	25 00
Pentalpha Chapter, No. 206, R. A. M.....	25 00
Ravenna Chapter, No. 312, R. A. M.....	10 00
Ridgewood Chapter, No. 263, R. A. M.....	25 00
Rockland Chapter, No. 204, R. A. M.....	10 00
Tabernacle Chapter, No. 36, R. A. M.....	10 00
Adoniram Council, No. 38.....	10 00
Brooklyn Council, No. 4.....	10 00
Tyrian Council, No. 43.....	5 00
Kedron Chapter, No. 224, O. E. S.....	5 00
Maria Mazzini Chapter, No. 552, O. E. S.....	5 00
Nakomis Chapter, No. 432, O. E. S.....	5 00
Interest	208 15
Interest from Hiram and Erastus Darling Memorial Fund	816 67 \$15,893 27
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	\$24,141 90
Expended on Requisition of Superintendent...	16,317 55
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Balance, March 31, 1922	\$7,824 35
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Placed as follows:	
Cash	\$5,646 17
Liberty Bonds	2,178 18
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	\$7,824 35

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. MONTGOMERY,
Treasurer.

March 31, 1922.

COMMITTEE ON OUTSIDE RELIEF.

TO THE GRAND LODGE:

In the Report of the Trustees to Grand Lodge in 1921 the recommendation was made that consideration be given to the question of empowering the Trustees to permit them at their discretion to care for adults and children in the communities in which they live, such relief to be confined to those only who otherwise under the regulations could be admitted to the Home.

Acting upon this suggestion and upon the recommendation of the Committee on Hall and Asylum, the Grand Lodge adopted the following resolution, which is recorded on page 206 of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge for 1921:

"RESOLVED, That the members from time to time of the 'Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund,' with the Grand Master, be, and they hereby are, constituted a Committee, to be known as the Committee on Outside Relief, to dispense outside financial relief under proper rules

and regulations to be adopted by the Committee, to such indigent or distressed worthy Masons, their widows and orphans who, in their judgment, may be better succored without than within the Home at Utica; and that the Grand Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay to said Committee out of the General Fund of Grand Lodge not otherwise appropriated such sums as may be requisitioned by said Committee from time to time for the purposes hereby authorized."

According to the provisions of this resolution, the Committee met immediately following Grand Lodge and organized by the election of the following officers: William A. Rowan, Chairman; John Lloyd Thomas, Vice-Chairman; George T. Montgomery, Treasurer, and Walter S. Reed, Secretary. Upon the resignation of R. W.: Brother ROWAN, John Lloyd Thomas was elected Chairman.

Rules and regulations were adopted, and since that time twelve applications, all of aged people, have been referred by the Trustees to the Committee on Outside Relief, and it having been found that these applicants could be better treated by Outside Relief than by admission to the Home, provision was made accordingly. In addition, one aged Brother living at the Home asked to be returned to the neighborhood in which he had spent his life that he might be with his old friends and acquaintances. His request was granted and Outside Relief extended to him, thus greatly adding to his happiness. Two of the beneficiaries of the Committee have died.

At the date of this report seven indigent Brethren and four widows are receiving Outside Relief and are thus enabled to spend their declining years in the community to which they are accustomed.

The total expenditure by the Committee for the year ending March 31, 1922, is \$1,305.

The experience of the past year fully justifies the conclusion that the system of Outside Relief has been a benefaction to our needy people, and we recommend that it be maintained as provided in the resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge as above stated.

JOHN LLOYD THOMAS.

JAMES T. SOMERS.

GEORGE T. MONTGOMERY.

WILLARD A. RILL.

WALTER S. REED.

NEW YORK, March 31, 1922.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MASONIC HOME.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE MASONIC HALL AND ASYLUM FUND:

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Report of the Masonic Home is hereby submitted.

During the year, beginning April 1st, 1921, there have been admitted to the Home 44 Men, 26 Women, 18 Boys and 10 Girls, a total of 98.

There has been a loss of 67 members, as follows: By death, 36 Men, 11 Women and 1 Girl. Total, 47. By withdrawals, 2 Men, 3 Women, 4 Boys and 11 Girls. Total, 20.

The membership March 31, 1922, consists of 163 Men, 119 Women, 110 Boys and 91 Girls. Total, 483. On March 31, 1921, our Home

Family numbered 452, showing an increase in membership during the year of 31.

The aggregate time at the Home of the members now in the Home is 2,665 years, 6 months and 25 days.

On May 1st, 1893, the first member was admitted to the Home. Up to and including March 31st, 1922, the Home has provided for the care of 1,022 Men, 517 Women, 290 Boys and 237 Girls, a total of 2,066. One of the ladies who entered the Home on May 8th, 1893, at the age of 62, is still with us, hale and hearty, at the age of 91 years.

We have now in the Home 201 children, ranging in age from 2½ to 18 years. At the average time each of these children will spend at the Home, the total will aggregate 1,224 years of maintenance and education.

Of our boys and girls, 40 attend the Utica Free Academy, 142 attend public school in this city. Two girls are in attendance at the Russell Sage College in Troy, and 17 attend the Home School. One boy and one girl will graduate from High School in June of this year and enter college in September.

In the Nursery are our babies, 17 in number, and ranging from two to seven years of age. Very enthusiastically at 6:15 A. M. they begin their day. While the principles of Kindergarten Training for little children are ever the same, the application must necessarily vary with environment. In our Masonic Home we have a splendid opportunity of seeing the correlation of work and play through these children's entire day. For instance, from their simple hygiene talks in the school-room, they see the necessity of fresh air and sunshine, so, upon arising in the morning each child is taught to strip its bed and the thorough airing of the Nursery. Then when bed-making time comes, each child helps with its own bed and the care of the Nursery. And so it is throughout the day. Even the smallest baby is trained to assist in its own personal care. It is truly remarkable what can be accomplished by merely guiding a little child's own initiative. Healthy children are always happy children. The training of our children is aimed toward regularity in food, work, play and rest, making them sturdy and well, and these kiddies are out of doors in all kinds of weather. Surrounded by affection and every consideration, needless to say they are very happy children. When the Nursery babies gather in their circle at the close of day for evening prayer, it is a beautiful picture.

Our Boy Scout Council, No. 23, Nathan Hale Troop, consisting of 45 Home boys, is still flourishing. About 40 had a two weeks outing at Camp Russell, White Lake, N. Y., and returned with many badges, designating good work and deportment. It is particularly gratifying to know that they excelled in conduct and athletics. It is hoped that in the near future the Home will possess a Camp that all the children can enjoy during the summer vacation.

Friday evening of each week, from October to April, is devoted to moving pictures. The children have no studies or rehearsals on that night, but congregate in the large indoor playground where, with the older members of the Home Family, they pass an exciting, hilarious two hours. These evenings are looked forward to with keen interest by the

Home Family, including such hospital cases as can be brought in wheel chairs.

Our children are a busy lot. Besides their school work, every night (with the exception of Friday) is occupied with instructions in music, singing, typewriting, stenography, dressmaking, etc., etc. We have an orchestra of 60 pieces, and a brass band of 50 pieces, and we are very proud of both. One afternoon and evening each week is devoted to carpenter work in our Manual Training Room. Twenty boys we instruct in rifle shooting each Saturday afternoon. To our Boys' Manual Training Department has been added a thoroughly up-to-date printing plant consisting of two presses, type-setting tables, paper cutter, etc., etc. Our boys are much interested in this and their handiwork may be seen in the subscription cards sent out by the Grand Lodge, receipts and many pamphlets set up and printed by them.

With the coming of automobiles our grounds had really become a public thoroughfare, a discomfort and a menace to our Home Family. The Trustees ordered that the East and Centre roads be closed, and this has been done with the result that all traffic has been stopped and our older members and children enjoy the grounds as was the intention of the Craft when the land was purchased. This work was done by our boys, and their work received warm commendation from the Utica *Press* which published a long article, from which we quote the following:

"Would you like to know what boys can do?

"Go down to the Masonic Home and see what the boys of that institution have been doing during their vacation in the way of improving and beautifying the grounds by filling up, grading and seeding two of the approaches to the building and opening a new roadway in the rear. These boys do things.

"Perhaps you have heard some old timer say that in the good old days, before the Civil War, boys amounted to something because they did things and worked hard; but that it is different nowadays because boys are lazy and never do anything worth while. He is safe enough saying that, because none of his hearers were living then, and so can't dispute what he may say.

"But the next time he 'opens up' tell him boys today can do just as much and as good work as ever was done by boys in his day, and when he says he's 'from Missouri' take him down to the Masonic Home and the boys there will show him what they did in the five weeks of their vacation. They may well be proud of their achievement, and indeed they are. Boys especially should go and look at the work, for it will be an incentive to them to try to equal it. . . .

"In the road improvement, as soon as a section 50 feet long had been filled in, it was seeded, and so grass was growing on the lower section before work on the upper sections had been begun.

"The boys who did all this work were paid for their services, and as they had the promise of two weeks' vacation at White Lake with the Boy Scouts at Camp Russell, they worked diligently and even overtime to get the work done before the vacation began. There were about 25 boys from 14 to 16 years engaged in the work. They used a motor truck to carry off the excavated material, and brought 1,260 loads of filling material from the creek near by. They finished the work on time and enjoyed the outing at White Lake all the more because they had earned it.

"The cost of the improvement was about one-sixth what the estimate was for doing the work by outside labor.

"There were no overhead charges, because the landscape architect, superintendent, inspector and timekeeper were combined in one indi-

vidual. That person was 'Papa' Wiley, and he feels amply repaid for spending the vacation season in this way by the pride and satisfaction he takes in what his boys have accomplished. The work was begun June 28, the second day after St. John's day, and it was completed in five weeks.

"If you are interested in boys and in what they can do, go down and see what the Masonic Home boys have done. If you were familiar with the grounds before, you will hardly know them now."

The children attend Sunday School regularly each Sunday morning at nine o'clock. The session is held in the large Indoor Playground and the teachers are members of the Fraternity from Lodges in Utica. Our hearty sincere gratitude is hereby acknowledged to these gentlemen and Brothers, who do this work as a labor of love. Each Sunday afternoon a Bible Class for old ladies and one for old gentlemen is held in our Committee Room and presided over by one of our lady members and one of the Brethren of the Home.

It is with deep sorrow that we report the death of our first child, a girl. During the 29 years of Home life 527 boys and girls have been cared for, without loss, until death visited us on December 3rd of last year. This child developed that terrible disease, scarlet fever. From the moment she entered the Hospital until her death special nurses were in constant attendance, as were several physicians. We were much encouraged and felt that the fight was won, when complications set in and death resulted. All these years we have thanked God for His wonderful care of our little people. Since the death of this little girl, now that the bitterness has passed, we acknowledge that God knew best. Had she recovered she would have been a confirmed invalid. Our children understand, and expressed their feeling and belief in God in the hymn which they rendered at the funeral service in the following words:

"Sleep on, Beloved, Sleep and take thy rest;
Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast;
We love thee well, but Jesus loves thee best.
Good-night! Good-night! Good-night!"

It is gratifying to state that we were able to prevent the spread of the disease among our other children.

The Trustees have made many visits to the Home during the year as a body and individually, and we wish to acknowledge our sincere appreciation for their advice and counsel which have been most helpful to the management.

Much attention has been given to the Home Farm with good results. The coming year will be even better if weather conditions are normal. Our boys have been most helpful and keenly interested. Several thousand chicks were purchased and placed in the care of the boys, with the result that nearly 500 pullets are egg producers, and we have furnished the Home with several chicken dinners. Many fruit trees and berry bushes were planted last Fall and we hope for good results from them in the near future.

The products from the Farm are herewith printed in detail:

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.

148,777 quarts Milk	18 bushels Peas
7,680½ lbs. Butter	490 bunches Rhubarb
23,195 lbs. Pork	150 bunches Carrots
2,922 lbs. Beef	174 bushels Carrots
1,720 lbs. Chicken	100 head Cabbage
1,612 doz. Eggs	57 bbls. Cabbage
1,655 bushels Potatoes	8 bushels String Beans
2,315 bunches Radishes	83 doz. Cucumbers
2,569 bunches Onions	4 bushels Wax Beans
26 bushels Onions	8,700 ears Corn
19 bbls. Lettuce	290 bushels Tomatoes
3 bushels Lettuce	7,725 lbs. Squash
60 bushels Beet Greens	657 bunches Celery
600 bunches Beets	180 doz. Dill Pickles
36 bbls. Beets	52 bushels Turnips
20½ bushels Swiss Chard	

The above were charged to the Home at the then prevailing prices, aggregating a total value of \$32,125.89.

Our milk has been tested by the State showing butter fat 4½ per cent and a very low bacteria count.

To the Lodges and Brethren throughout the State, who, by their generosity and assistance, helped to make Christmas a day of delight and happiness for our members young and old, we offer our sincere thanks. Our regret is that we cannot invite the entire Craft to partake of the days pleasures, which would never be forgotten by them. To those who sent packages, and they were too numerous to acknowledge in print, we extend our thanks.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM J. WILEY,

Superintendent.

UTICA, N. Y., March 31, 1922.

**NUMBER OF MEN, WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE HOME EACH YEAR
SINCE THE HOME WAS OPENED.**

Date	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
May 1, 1893.....	34	8	1	4	47
Apr. 1, 1894.....	48	22	7	6	83
" 1, 1895.....	67	31	10	7	115
" 1, 1896.....	84	41	19	7	161
" 1, 1897.....	94	47	30	15	186
" 1, 1898.....	108	60	35	17	221
" 1, 1899.....	130	66	34	14	244
Mar. 1, 1900.....	128	70	35	14	247
" 1, 1901.....	123	65	35	18	241
" 1, 1902.....	139	74	39	21	273
" 1, 1903.....	155	82	32	22	291
" 1, 1904.....	154	86	35	26	301
Apr. 1, 1905.....	152	95	29	27	303
" 1, 1906.....	157	96	31	29	313
Mar. 31, 1907.....	161	94	29	37	321
" 31, 1908.....	172	89	36	44	341
" 31, 1909.....	198	107	37	50	390
" 31, 1910.....	201	110	35	57	403
" 31, 1911.....	197	113	50	65	425
" 31, 1912.....	197	116	54	67	434
" 31, 1913.....	194	118	63	63	438
" 31, 1914.....	185	125	73	71	454
" 31, 1915.....	186	124	73	61	444
" 31, 1916.....	173	125	72	61	431
" 31, 1917.....	171	117	83	67	438
" 31, 1918.....	159	108	86	77	430
" 31, 1919.....	152	107	95	87	441
" 31, 1920.....	153	112	99	89	453
" 31, 1921.....	155	108	96	93	452
" 31, 1922.....	163	119	110	91	483

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN
CORRESPONDENCE**

M. W. SAMUEL NELSON SAWYER, Chairman, presented the report of said Committee, and on motion the formal part of the report, which relates to the review of the proceedings of our sister jurisdictions was received and ordered printed as an appendix in the Proceedings, and that portion of the report which

has been read, including its recommendations, was referred to the Committee upon Jurisprudence.

To the Grand Lodge:

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence consists of something like ninety-four closely printed pages. Unless the brethren particularly desire it, I won't attempt to read them all.

It is the desire, however, brethren, of your committee that the Masters look over the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, which you have been or will be furnished a printed copy of, or else in the proceedings when they shall be issued, and familiarize yourself with one or two things which the Committee have excerpted from the reports of the various grand jurisdictions, and which are of particular interest to Freemasons and particularly to us in the Empire State.

One of them has to do with the solicitation of candidates. That is a subject that we have all heard more or less about, and that is a subject that is, from the Masonic standpoint, many times breached.

We have also gone through the proceedings, and as we have gone through them our attention has been called sharply to the fact that more and more Freemasons are beginning to see and to recognize the danger which is existent in pseudo-Masonic organizations—organizations which have nothing whatsoever to do with Freemasonry and which, because of the fact that they make a regulation that no man can belong to them except he be a Freemason, soon become identified in the minds of the layman, the outside public, with a Masonic standing which they have not, and many times leads to the detriment of Freemasonry in the estimation of those with whom it would stand well.

You will find in our report many references to this subject taken from the various proceedings of sister Grand Lodges; and I am sure, brethren, that as you go home to your Lodges, if you will read these things, there will come home to you a realizing sense of the necessity, at least, of care and caution.

The unrest of the world appears to have affected the Craft in several jurisdictions; and there is discernible a more or less definite desire to take part in outside affairs as an organization. Not a few of the addresses of Grand Masters deal with questions touching the border line of Masonry, if not lying altogether beyond that. Social and political disturbances which have their short day receive commentary notice.

There is a growing desire apparently to set all things right by talking about them. The feeling which the Masonic reader cannot help experiencing is that the proper spheres of the Fraternity are not infrequently overshadowed by considerations of the quarrels of nations and the clash of party strife. And, yet, what the world needs most of all is the quieting stabilizing influence of the eternal verities which Freemasonry has chosen for the particular guidance of its votaries.

There is work ahead aplenty for the Fraternity to do. Unobtrusive, unifying work in the Lodges would seem to need greater emphasis than ever before. The thoughtful brethren who will take time to read the report submitted herewith can judge for themselves how readily the heart

responds when the true Masonic note rings out in inspiring messages to the Craft by leaders who adhere to the faith of the fathers.

Masonry has not outlived the ideals which have been its guiding stars in the past, although there may be some who believe it has. Being uncomfortably difficult to attain, as ideals are apt to be, they are and ever will be the springs of thoughts and actions, which, expressing themselves in the lives of Masons, will help mankind to find a way out of worries that disturb the peace of the heart.

The rapid growth in membership has brought into our ranks many who have not yet found their way into the spirit of Freemasonry. Here, no doubt, is to be found one chief reason for the restless searching after strange fields of endeavor. Another reason appears to be the growing consciousness of numerical strength, hankering to consolidate this factor into an instrument of power for self-assertion in outside affairs. Propagandists see in such organization a desirable ally to further their particular objects. And it has always been thus.

The plain duty would seem to be to strengthen the pillars of the Temple that they be not torn down or weakened. An organized effort must be made to push to the fore the teachings of the Craft, and to bring all under their influence,—the new brethren to learn the historical, philosophical and practical significance of them, the older brethren to renew their faith in them, back to Masonry. The hopes of thousands are centered on Masonry, in the faith that here are revealed the principles for the building up of manhood and the stabilizing of civilization.

In the death of our beloved Past Grand Master WILLIAM SHERER, on November 20th, 1921, the Committee suffered a great loss. He served as chairman continuously since 1913, and for five years between 1905 and 1911. His watchful zeal and clear-visioned leadership did much to build up and strengthen the respect universally accorded to the Grand Lodge of New York for its firm adherence to the cardinal principles of Freemasonry in the forming and cultivating of fraternal relations with foreign jurisdictions true to the best traditions of the Craft. The example he has left us shall continue to guide us. That shall be our tribute to his memory.

THE UNITED GRAND LODGE OF QUEENSLAND

New York has been in fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Queensland for some years. There were many Lodges in Queensland, besides those owing allegiance to this Grand Lodge, which worked under warrants from England, Scotland and Ireland. The latter, by consent of their parent Grand Lodges, formed the Queensland Grand Lodge in April, 1920, as a preliminary step toward the union of all Lodges in one sovereign body. The union was effected in April, 1921, with 278 active Lodges, of which 202 had been identified with the Queensland Grand Lodge and 76 with the Grand Lodge of Queensland. The brethren of Queensland are to be congratulated on the splendid result. The spirit in which it was accomplished is worthy of the best traditions of the Craft.

Your Committee offers the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Grand Lodge of New York extend and hereby does establish fraternal relations with the United Grand Lodge of Queensland and authorizes an exchange of representatives with it, and that the relations and exchange of representatives heretofore existing between the Grand Lodge of New York and the Grand Lodge of Queensland be, and are, hereby transferred to the United Grand Lodge of Queensland.

GRAND LODGE OF ECUADOR

The Grand Lodge of Peru, with which we are in fraternal relation, has given its formal consent to the union into a Grand Lodge of the Lodges holden under its warrant in the Republic of Ecuador. The Grand Lodge of Ecuador is the result. It is a sovereign body of sole jurisdiction in its territory, and has placed itself unequivocally on the foundation of what we regard as the cardinal principles of Freemasonry. And when I say that, brethren,—by that phrase “cardinal principles of Freemasonry” your Committee means to say that it has placed itself unequivocally on the doctrine of a belief in God and the necessity of His Holy Word upon the Altar.

Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the request of the Grand Lodge of Ecuador, for recognition by the Grand Lodge of New York and a fraternal exchange of representatives be, and the same is hereby granted.

THE REPUBLIC OF CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Details of the formation of the Grand Lodge Lessing of the Three Rings are presented in our report, under the heading of “Freemasonry in Continental Europe.” Careful examination of the submitted evidence and the personal testimony of Bro. FRENKEL of this Committee indicate that the Grand Lodge was lawfully formed and duly organized, and that it meets the requirements essential to recognition by our own Grand Lodge.

Your Committee, therefore, submits the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the request of the Grand Lodge Lessing of the Three Rings for the Republic of Czechoslovakia, by the Grand Lodge of New York be, and the same is hereby granted, and that an exchange of representatives be, and the same is hereby authorized.

VIENNA

The Grand Lodge of Vienna was formed and organized under a charter emanating from the Grand Orient of Hungary, with which the Grand Lodge of New York has been in fraternal communication for many years. It is reported to have been accorded fraternal recognition

by the Grand Orient of the Netherlands, the Grand Lodge of Denmark, several of the German Grand Lodges, the Swiss Grand Lodge 'Alpina', and other Grand Bodies of our Masonic relationship. The submitted evidence corresponds to that which has been cited for Czecho-Slovakia.

Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That the request of the Grand Lodge of Vienna for recognition by the Grand Lodge of New York and exchange of representatives be, and the same is hereby granted.

In this connection, brethren, it may be not improper for me to refer,—outside the record, as the Grand Master expresses it,—to the peculiar situation of this Grand Lodge. For many years,—as many and doubtless most of you know,—Freemasonry in Austria was forbidden by law; and the man who undertook to practice our teachings within the domains of that Empire, or, at least, in that portion of the Empire of Austria-Hungary, found himself in contact with the criminal law and was liable to find himself in some place other than a lodge room. In Hungary, however, which was a component part of the Empire of Austria-Hungary, Freemasonry not only was permitted but flourished. A Grand Lodge of much strength and of much importance and much usefulness has existed in that territory for many years, and with it we have been in fraternal relations for many years.

In the upheaval of the recent world war a revolution actually has occurred in the Masonic wheel of the erstwhile Austrian-Hungarian Empire; and to-day Freemasonry is utterly forbidden within the old kingdom of Hungary. All Masonic property has been confiscated by the government that is used or said to be used for various humanitarian and governmental purposes. The same revolution has wiped out the old prohibition which existed in Austria. So that the situation is exactly reversed. There were under the old regime a number of brethren, and their number together was about 120,—or thereabouts;—who lived in Austria, in Vienna, who were Freemasons, and who met together as brethren under the guise of a charitable society and the like; and when they wanted to have a meeting and make a new brother a member they went over on the Hungarian territory and made him a member, and then they came back and went on with their little charitable association in Austria.

There were fourteen of these organizations, numbering really and actually about a thousand men. Their Hungarian brethren are down and out, but with the lifting of the ban in the territory of Austria they have erected and set up on high the Flag of Freemasonry in that territory, and are asking us for a recognition, and your Committee are recommending that these faithful brethren who have borne the heat and burden of the day, in fact, all these years, be recognized although they be few in number and few in Lodges.

Requests for recognition and exchange of representatives have been received from several other Grand Lodges. An examination of the sub-

mitted constitution of the Grand Lodge of Guatemala would seem to indicate that this body is worthy of our fraternal recognition. The evidence received so far, however, does not establish clearly how the Grand Lodge came to be formed or re-established as a sovereign jurisdiction. Under the circumstances, we beg to submit that no action be taken until sufficient data have been obtained.

A similar course is recommended with regard to the Grand Lodges of Venezuela and Colombia.

The so-called Grand Lodge of Syria, like the one for Luxembourg, appears to consist of only one Lodge, and the Committee submits that no recognition should be accorded at this time.

The Grand Lodge of Norway, with which the Grand Lodge of New York has been in cordial fraternal communication for a number of years, has protested against the invasion of its territory by a Grand Lodge organized under the title "Polar Star Grand Lodge of Norway." The story of the origin of the latter body is told in our report—that is, in this ninety-odd pages of which I have told you. The Committee expresses the wish that an amicable solution may be found at no distant date. Meanwhile, we must submit that recognition of Polar Star Grand Lodge be withheld.

ITALY

The National Grand Lodge of Italy has made repeated requests for recognition and exchange of representatives. The Grand Orient of Italy is the lawful Masonic authority in that country. Owing to the political character of this Grand Orient and its departure from principles which the Grand Lodge of New York considers essential to qualification for fellowship, we are not in Masonic communication with it. Nevertheless, since it is *de facto* the lawfully sovereign Grand Body in Italy, we must submit that the National Grand Lodge of Italy is not entitled to official recognition. We are pleased to be informed, however, that a movement is under way looking toward the formation of a union of Italian Masons under lawful, sovereign auspices and the re-establishment of Masonry there as it should be, and until that time the Committee suggests that the matter be held in abeyance.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

Your Committee finds that almost all the Grand Bodies with which New York is in fraternal communication are, or have been, recognized also by the United Grand Lodge of England which is noted for care and deliberation in the establishment of foreign relations. There are only four exceptions. On the other hand, there are twelve jurisdictions in communication with England, but not with New York. Furthermore, there are indications making it advisable that there should be a re-examination of the constitution and character of certain jurisdictions of our relationship and a fuller examination than has been possible heretofore, of the claims of jurisdictions with which official communication might be desirable for the greater good of Freemasonry at large. We, therefore, beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, in conjunction with the Committee on Jurisprudence, be directed to obtain accurate first hand information regarding the character of foreign Masonic jurisdictions, outside of the United States and Canada, and the jurisdictions of England, Scotland, Ireland, and Australasia, which may or may not be in official communication with the Grand Lodge of New York, and that a joint report of findings and recommendations of the Committees of Foreign Correspondence and Jurisprudence be submitted to this Grand Lodge at its next annual communication.

Fraternally submitted,

S. NELSON SAWYER,
EMIL FRENKEL,
 OSSIAN LANG, } Committee.

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

R. W. AUGUST EICKELBERG, from the Custodians of the Work, presented the following report, which was received and ordered printed in the Proceedings:

To the Grand Lodge:

The Custodians of the Ritual desire to report with pleasure that the standard work is being faithfully adhered to throughout the entire state and that the Grand Lecturer as usual is exemplifying the same with special earnestness.

His little talks at the close of each convention are meeting with marked favor among the Brothers.

No changes have been suggested nor could be made without the sanction of the Grand Lodge.

Somehow the old name "Grand Lecturers' Convention," by which name all the annual meetings with the Grand Lecturers' Exemplification are known throughout the state and formerly so designated in the Metropolitan district, has been changed. We know not how or why the words "School of Instruction" has been applied to this most important of Grand Lodge functions.

The custodians, therefore, recommend that the old name, viz., Grand Lecturers' Convention, be hereafter used for all these annual exemplifications.

Fraternally submitted,

AUGUST EICKELBERG,
EDWARD D. STATLER,
WILLIAM L. SWAN,
JAMES E. CAMPBELL,
ALBERT J. SQUIER, } Custodians.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ANTIQUITIES

R. W. SAMUEL C. WILSON, from the Committee on Antiquities, presented the following report, which was received and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To M. W. ROBERT H. ROBINSON, *Grand Master.*

Dear Sir and Brother: Your Committee on Antiquities beg to submit herewith their annual report for the past Masonic year.

Organization of the Committee was perfected at the first meeting in September as follows:

R. W. SAMUEL C. WILSON, *Chairman.*

R. W. GEORGE B. ROANE, *Vice-Chairman.*

R. W. JOHN W. CHERRIE, *Treasurer.*

R. W. ELMER B. SILVER, *Secretary.*

The Chairman acknowledged the receipt of check for \$300.00, the appropriation made to the Committee, and reported the same had been deposited to the credit of the Committee in the Mutual Bank, New York.

The articles in the collection have been gone over thoroughly, cleaned and repaired, especially the Old Minute Books and Treasurer's Reports, which have been in the Committee's hands for many years, and which are over one hundred years old. These books are displayed in one of the cases in the Grand Lodge Library under glass, but those pages exposed have been covered with transparent silk to prevent the ink from fading.

There has been very little in the way of real Antique Masonic material received by the Committee during the past year; many articles have been returned as not Masonic and of no value, and as the space allotted to the Committee is limited, there would not be room to display same. Those articles received have been classified and catalogued.

Your Committee have been requested to place in the collection many articles belonging to the late M. W. WILLIAM SHERER, and they have promised to receive the same and place in a special case for display in the Grand Lodge Library.

In addition to this case several smaller cases will have to be made for the display of various articles now in the collection.

The financial transactions are as follows:

April 1st, 1921, balance on hand.....	\$242.44
June 1st, 1921, appropriation.....	300.00
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	\$542.44

DISBURSEMENTS.

Repairing and Cleaning.....	\$154.00
Care of Collection.....	175.00
Indexing and Typewriting.....	80.00
Binding and Repairing.....	108.00
Sundries	14.00
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	531.00

April 1st, 1922, balance on hand.....\$11.44

Your Committee would respectfully request an appropriation for the coming year of \$500.00, to enable them to build the cases above referred to, and the general expenses of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. WILSON, GEORGE B. ROANE, JOHN W. CHERRIE, OSCAR F. LANE, GEORGE MORD, ABRAHAM A. WIENER,	}
<i>Committee.</i>	

REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER

R. W. HORACE W. SMITH, Grand Lecturer, presented the following report, which was received and ordered printed in the Proceedings:

M. W. ROBERT H. ROBINSON,
Grand Master.

My Dear Grand Master: I herewith respectfully submit my eleventh annual report for the year ending April 30, 1922.

After receiving my commission, I appointed the following Assistant Grand Lecturers for the ensuing year:

Names.	Districts.
T. ALDEN SKIDMORE.....	Nassau-Suffolk.
EDWARD R. CARMAN.....	Queens.
HOWARD KINDT	Kings.
WILLIAM M. TYLER.....	Manhattan.
W. AUGUST HOLTHAM.....	Richmond.
WILLIAM STEIGER	Bronx.
WALTER BLACKMAN.....	1st & 2nd Westchester-Putnam.
ERNEST M. TURNER.....	Orange-Rockland.
GEORGE BIERCE	Columbia-Dutchess.
GEORGE B. OLEY.....	Greene-Ulster.
HARRY MILLER	Delaware-Sullivan.
WALTER MARDEN	Albany.
WILLIAM S. CLARK.....	Rensselaer-Schenectady.
F. M. H. JACKSON.....	Otsego-Schoharie.
EDGAR G. PALMER.....	Fulton-Herkimer.
EVERETT BRISTOL	Washington.
NEWTON M. AUSTIN.....	Saratoga-Warren.
HUGH McCLELLAN	Clinton-Essex.
HERBERT H. SEAVIER.....	Franklin.
DAVID G. SCHOTTAN.....	St. Lawrence.
FRED. A. GRANT.....	Jefferson-Lewis.
ERNEST W. EVERITT.....	Oswego.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Districts.</i>
GEORGE V. EVANS.....	Oneida.
CHARLES K. BULL.....	Onondaga.
D. D. NORTON.....	Cortland-Madison.
C. E. SCOTT.....	Broome-Chenango.
JOHN A. WENCK.....	Chemung-Schuylerville-Tioga.
ALBERT DEWDNEY	Cayuga-Tompkins.
HOMER N. FIEBO.....	Ontario-Seneca-Yates.
LEWIS F. ALLEN.....	Wayne.
WIRT W. WHITTLESEY.....	Monroe.
FRANCES McCONNELL	Livingston.
HARRY BROWN	Steuben.
WILLIS W. COON.....	Allegany.
LYNN S. BENTLEY.....	Genesee-Wyoming.
ARTHUR DAVENPORT	Niagara-Orleans.
FREDERICK J. ARTHURS	First Erie.
FREDERICK C. WARHUS	Second Erie.
HERBERT SHIPHERD	Cattaraugus.
R. J. COOPER	Chautauqua.

The Lodges Under Dispensation having made very satisfactory progress in their work, it was recommended that charters be granted to them.

I am deeply grateful to the District Deputies for their loyal support and hearty endorsement of my work, also the co-operation and harmonious assistance rendered by the Custodians of the Work, which has been a source of inspiration in my conscientious labor for the benefit of the Craft.

Please accept my hearty congratulations upon the very large assemblage of Masons who witnessed the impressive services at the dedication of the Hospital at Utica, the crowning event of your successful administration.

With every good wish for your future success, I am,

Sincerely and Fraternally,

HORACE W. SMITH,
Grand Lecturer.

REPORT OF THE GRAND LIBRARIAN

R. W. ELMER B. SILVER, Grand Librarian, presented the following report, which was received and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To M. W. ROBERT H. ROBINSON,
Grand Master.

My Dear Grand Master: I submit herewith my report as Librarian of the Grand Lodge for the past Masonic year.

In presenting this report it is with a small degree of satisfaction that at last the Library is being looked upon as a means to attain a better knowledge of Masonry rather than an ornament; never before in the history of the Library has there been so many seeking knowledge as during this past year, and it is indeed gratifying.

For a number of years, I have been endeavoring to induce the various Lodges meeting outside of the Masonic Hall, to provide their Lodge with a small working library consisting of about twelve volumes comprising the History of Masonry, Ritual, Monitor and other volumes bearing on the subject of Masonry, which would enable a newly-made Mason to improve in Masonic knowledge.

The classrooms of the public schools of America are the only common meeting places of America's children; right ideals of work and service are there inculcated. Education for mere knowledge and information has a long history, whereas education for character and citizenship as defined in our Masonic Ritual and Masonic History, is still very much undefined as to objectives and methods. The use of one's spare time is generally the determining factor of our individual progress, through useful study, and if the individual Lodges would install in their Lodge a reading room where not only the older Mason, but the newly-made Mason could have access to these volumes of helpful Masonic literature, our Brethren would have a far better knowledge of what Masonry is, and has been, and the great part Masonry has played in the formation of our country. A number of Lodges have already installed these volumes in their Assembly Rooms and, from information gathered from the Masters of these Lodges, I find the result very promising.

I have endeavored to co operate with and give to the Bureau of Education all the assistance at my command, and that Bureau has been in constant touch with the Librarian.

The many proceedings received from other jurisdictions have been properly bound, and all necessary repairs to furniture, book cases, etc., have been made.

For the general expenses of the Librarian for the ensuing year, I would respectfully ask for an appropriation of \$2,000.00.

The financial transactions have been as follows:

April 1, 1921, Balance on hand.....	\$ 48.18
June, 1922, Appropriation.....	<u>2,000.00</u>
	<u>\$2,048.18</u>
Salary of Attendant and Extra Help.....	\$675.00
Sundries.....	88.72
Binding	490.00
Printing	193.00
Furniture and Cabinet Work.....	200.00
Postage and Expressage	74.58
Books, Papers and Magazines.....	215.15
	<u>\$1,936.45</u>
April 1, 1922, Balance on Hand.....	\$ 111.73

I am deeply grateful to you for the honor bestowed upon me in my appointment as Grand Librarian, and for your great kindness to me on so many occasions. It has always been my desire to serve you and the Craft faithfully; the work is uplifting, and, I trust, constructive.

Your successful administration as Grand Master is one long to be remembered by the Craft, and my earnest prayer is that you may be spared to serve us many, many years to come.

Sincerely and fraternally,

ELMER B. SILVER,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE

R. W. HAROLD E. LIPPINCOTT, Judge Advocate, submitted the following report, which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence:

M. W. ROBERT H. ROBINSON,
Grand Master.

My Dear Grand Master: The year just closing has been singularly free from controversies or occasions requiring extended attention or formal opinion by the Grand Master and the exercise of the duties of the office of Judge Advocate has comprised for the most part correspondence relating to incidental details of lodge management and advice in relation to matters at the time under consideration of the Grand Master or in which he was actively engaged.

From time to time, questions arising out of the incorporation of lodges under the Benevolent Orders Law and of taxation of property acquired by subordinate lodges have been submitted for advice and opinion, together with more frequent inquiries as to the power of lodges to incorporate to acquire property for Masonic buildings, details of operation in connection therewith and the management thereof.

As a member of the Board of The War Relief Administration, advice incidental to the erection, construction and completion of the Hospital at Utica, has been required of the Judge Advocate.

Among inquiries concerning membership, the eligibility to membership of those who were in the late War, but suffering from disability or disease not incurred in or directly arising out of such war service, has been considered. As the objects of the Fraternity do not comprise general charity or eleemosynary elements, there can be no departure from the Land Marks relating to physical qualifications for membership under such circumstances. Charity and benevolence are an incident to and arise out of membership in the Fraternity and this distinction must be carefully preserved, as the exemption from taxation of the property of the Fraternity depends upon the use of its funds for no other purpose than those expressly set forth in the legislative acts incorporating the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund.

The decision of more than one place of residence still continues to plague us in our relations with other Grand Lodges, for in answering the question numbered 6 of the petition prescribed by section 87 of the Constitution, candidates have frequently not been advised that *residence* as there intended is synonymous with *domicile*, to-wit: place where one votes and pays taxes, and not the place of sojourn during a greater or lesser part of the year.

The Masters and Admissions Committees of Lodges would do well for the Fraternity by applying strictly section 9 of the Definitions and thereby save complications or controversies unintentionally precipitated by the admission of candidates into our lodges whose eligibility, by reason of residence, is subjected thereafter to criticism and question by Grand Lodges of the jurisdiction in which they have exercised their rights of citizenship. For example: a candidate whose home is in another state and who is a student in a university within our State, does not become, by reason of such residence as a student, a legal resident of the State of New York; and a candidate whose voting residence, dwelling place during the greater portion of the year between May and December and residence for personal taxation is elsewhere than in the town or city of the lodge wherein his application is presented for initiation, even though he may likewise have a dwelling place in such city or town, must be considered to belong to the jurisdiction wherein he has his voting place or home.

I have the honor to remain,

Sincerely and fraternally yours, *

HAROLD E. LIPPINCOTT,
Judge Advocate.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until tomorrow morning at nine-thirty o'clock. Prayer by R.W. CHARLES D. BROUGHTON, Grand Chaplain.

Grand Lodge

The Grand Lodge resumed its session on Wednesday morning, May 3, A.D. 1922, A. L. 5922, at nine-thirty o'clock.

Present—M. W. ROBERT H. ROBINSON, Grand Master.

Officers and Representatives as before.

Prayer by R. W. LUTHER B. WILSON, Grand Chaplain.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

R. W. EUGENE H. LIVERMORE, from the Committee on Credentials, presented the report of said Committee, which was received and the names contained therein ordered placed upon the roll as Representatives of the several Lodges at this Annual Communication:

To the Grand Lodge:

Your Committee respectfully reports that the following Lodges are entitled to be represented at this Annual Communication by the Brethren hereinafter named:—

1, ST. JOHN'S	Chas. W. Hamilton.....	Master.
2, IND. ROYAL ARCH.....	Peter Schmuck	Proxy.
3, MT. VERNON	Fred Eckel, Jr.....	Master.
4, ST. PATRICK'S	Lee S. Bradley.....	Master.
5, MASTERS	Harold F. Andrews.....	Master.
6, ST. GEORGE'S	Edwin C. Vedder.....	Master.
7, HUDSON	R. Bruce Smith.....	Master.
8, HOLLAND	Alfred E. Schermerhorn.....	Master.
9, UNITY	Wm. Gordon Cox.....	Master.
10, KINGSTON	Chas. B. Everett.....	Master.
11, ANTIQUITY	Blake W. Carrier.....	Master.
12, TRINITY	August K. T. Diehn.....	Master.
13, APOLLO	Eugene S. Osborne.....	Master.
14, TEMPLE	Geo. R. Hodgkins.....	Master.
15, WESTERN STAR	George Lohnas	Master.
16, PRINCE OF ORANGE....	Frank W. Dittman.....	Master.
17, L'UNION FRANÇAISE	Eugene Wagner	Master.
18, FORTITUDE	Fabian S. M. Levy.....	Master.

20, PIONEER	Martin J. Thoma.....	Master.
21, WASHINGTON	David A. Embury.....	Master.
22, ST. JOHN'S	Nelson G. Woodard.....	Master.
23, ADEPHI	Alfred Weil	Master.
26, ALBION	Le Roy J. Fluckiger.....	Master.
27, MT. MORIAH	Nathan Oppenheimer	Master.
28, BENEVOLENT	J. Frank Elder	Proxy.
30, DIRIGO	Joseph B. Bernstein.....	Master.
31, LOTUS	Richard C. Innes.....	Master.
32, WARREN	Harold A. Pink.....	Master.
33, ARK	Chas. E. Lyon.....	Master.
34, COURTLANDT	J. Wiley Silleck.....	Master.
35, HOWARD	John A. Moore.....	Master.
39, OLIVE BRANCH	Albert F. Strobel.....	Master.
40, OLIVE BRANCH	John R. Fairbrother.....	Master.
41, SYLVAN	Chas. N. Sloan.....	Master.
44, EVENING STAR	Clifford O. McCoy.....	Master.
45, UNION	Raymond S. Beecher	Master.
46, HUGUENOT	Wm. M. Zollinger.....	Master.
47, UTICA	Wm. S. Gardiner.....	Master.
48, ARK	Elie B. Thomsen.....	Master.
49, WATERTOWN	Geo. A. Stebbins.....	Master.
50, CONCORD	Floyd L. Smith.....	Master.
51, FIDELITY	Harold M. Lull.....	Master.
53, BROWNVILLE	Geo. H. Parker.....	Master.
54, GERMAN UNION	Fred W. Werner.....	Master.
55, GRANVILLE	A. Gardner Barrett.....	Master.
56, ST. ALBANS	Wm. D. Gressinger.....	Master.
58, PHOENIX	Maynard Lance	Master.
60, SUFFOLK	Geo. Hellen	Master.
62, MANHATTAN	James Barnes	Master.
63, MORTON	W. Herbert Eaton.....	Master.
64, LAFAYETTE	Edward Sterry	Proxy.
65, MORNING STAR	Andrew D. Travis.....	Master.
66, RICHMOND	Geo. Johnson, Jr.....	Master.
67, MARINERS	Walter F. James.....	Master.
68, MONTGOMERY	Geo. C. Chalmers.....	Master.
69, NAVAL	Ora H. Brundage	Master.
70, JOHN HANCOCK	Barnard Steinthal	Master.
73, LOCKPORT	Edward A. Johnson.....	Master.
75, EVENING STAR	Harry Berman, Jr.....	Master.
79, HAMILTON	Stanton E. Van Wie.....	Master.
82, PHOEBUS	Charles H. Mitchell.....	Master.
83, NEWARK	Ralph S. Smith.....	Master.
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574, BEDFORD	Walter J. Shannon.....	Master.
575, OLIVE	Willis R. Doering.....	Master.
576, FESSLER	Chas. Pfannenmuller	Master.
577, BLK	George C. Munson.....	Master.
578, FAYETTEVILLE	Edgar A. Snook.....	Master.
579, PORTVILLE	Earl L. Eldridge.....	Master.
580, GLEN COVE	Karl E. Greene.....	Master.
581, WINFIELD	Stuart T. Wheeler.....	Master.
582, WAWARSING	John G. Ewing.....	Master.
583, PRATTSBURGH	Edward M. Prentiss.....	Master.

584, ASHLAR	Ernest B. Kipp.....	Master.
585, COSMOPOLITAN	James W. Crane.....	Master.
586, ISLAND CITY	Henry F. Frank.....	Master.
587, AHWAGA	Chas. Ellower	Master.
588, GLOBE	Archibald Osmers	Master.
589, RAMAPO	Robert E. Williams.....	Master.
590, ROSE	Traver H. Garlic.....	Master.
591, ILLION	Isaac D. Edwards.....	Master.
592, SCHENEVUS VALLEY	Edwin R. Campbell.....	Master.
594, ALDEN	Albert L. Simme.....	Master.
595, SOCRATES	Albert P. Mahn.....	Master.
596, HOPEWELL	Chas. Edward Jones.....	Proxy.
597, WESTERN LIGHT	Floyd Smith	Master.
598, TABERNACLE	W. A. Woods.....	Proxy.
599, KENNYETTO	Elwood Lee	Master.
600, EVANGELIST	James W. Christie.....	Master.
601, ALTAIR	Donald McLean Somers.....	Master.
602, ADIRONDACK	William J. Voshell.....	Master.
603, ASTOR	Chas. Y. Meighan.....	Master.
604, PERFECT ASHLAR	Irving Guckenheimer	Master.
605, TIENUDERAH	Francis J. Duroe.....	Proxy.
606, MASONVILLE	Nelson E. Wilcox.....	Master.
607, HUDSON RIVER	Harry N. Jamison	Master.
608, LESSING	P. O. Schneider.....	Master.
610, IVANHOE	Stannard Mears	Master.
611, ST. JOHNSVILLE	Herschell D. Irven.....	Master.
612, HILLSDALE	Fredk. H. Dimmick.....	Master.
613, CLEVELAND	Dever Godfrey	Proxy.
614, NEWARK VALLEY	Chas. L. Raymond.....	Master.
615, STISSING	Paul G. Roberts.....	Master.
616, CAZENOVIA	George H. Hall.....	Master.
617, TEUTONIA	Julius M. Chomor.....	Master.
618, TYRIAN	Henry C. Thieme.....	Master.
619, EAGLE	James Morrow	Master.
620, CLINTON F. PAIGE	Vinton D. Gaylord.....	Master.
622, CENTRAL	Glenn O. Davey.....	Master.
624, SHARON SPRINGS	Floyd W. Kane.....	Master.
625, FRATERNAL	R. Foster Piper.....	Master.
626, FRANKLINVILLE	Lyle W. De Witt.....	Master.
627, WALLKILL	Austin A. Tompkins.....	Master.
628, CITIZENS	Emanuel M. Kaiser.....	Proxy.
629, GOETHE	Wm. D. Wassermeyer.....	Master.
630, GILBOA	E. J. Fancher.....	Master.
631, GIRARD	Albert R. Allott.....	Master.
633, RICHVILLE	Vernon Gardner	Master.
634, SCOTIA	August Eickelberg	Proxy.
635, ADVANCE	Harry T. Weeks.....	Master.
636, MANUAL	Lloyd F. Louergan.....	Proxy.
637, RISING LIGHT	Amby Loomis	Master.
638, CRYSTAL WAVE	Wm. H. Wharton.....	Master.

639, SOMERSET	Frank A. Featherstone.....	Master.
640, ADYTUM	Samuel Weinberg	Master.
641, COPESTONE	Louis Spengler	Master.
642, KNICKERBOCKER	F. Louis Graefe.....	Proxy.
643, DANIEL CARPENTER...	Thos. F. Myring.....	Master.
645, RIVERHEAD	Bernard H. Lord.....	Master.
646, RED JACKET	Arthur C. Gloger.....	Master.
647, MISTLETOE	Harry A. Fronde.....	Proxy.
648, CENTREVILLE	Dwight R. Smith.....	Master.
649, McCLELLAN	Bertie P. Resue	Master.
650, AMBOY	Stanley S. Cox.....	Master.
651, TRUE CRAFTSMAN'S...	Henry Steinberg	Master.
653, MAMARO	Loren I. Gandrup	Master.
654, EMANUEL	John Zweig	Master.
655, BUNTING	Hugh B. Burnette.....	Master.
656, EUCLID	Fredk. W. L. Rigel	Master.
657, LIVINGSTON	Geo. W. Woodley	Proxy.
658, MORRISVILLE	Glenn L. Babcock.....	Master.
659, SOUTH OTSEGO	Lynn B. Angell	Master.
660, ROCHESTER	James L. Williamson	Master.
661, BEETHOVEN	Siegfried Appel	Master.
662, CAMBRIDGE	Joseph A. Bloch	Master.
663, MIDDLEBURGH	John C. Bauck	Master.
664, AMICABLE	John A. Gilliland	Master.
665, MACEDON	Claude Fox	Master.
666, DOVER	Ambrose Allen	Master.
667, CHURCHVILLE	Walter G. McIntosh	Master.
669, PORT LEYDEN	Friend K. Ward	Master.
670, STAR	Lawrence D. Carr	Master.
671, WAPPINGERS	Richard M. Hunter	Master.
672, AMENIA	Horton C. Buckley	Master.
673, AVOCAS	Claude C. Cornue	Master.
674, GRATITUDE	Pierre A. LeBlanc	Master.
675, YATES	Burt V. Thomas	Master.
676, SCHUYLER	Thos. Everett Funston	Master.
677, REMSEN	Glenn P. Dodge	Master.
678, SEAWANHAKA	Adolph Denzan	Master.
679, AEONIAN	Albert Bradley	Master.
680, VICTOR	Peter L. Stover	Master.
681, CAROLINE	Howard Best	Master.
682, NUNDA STATION	Albert D. Getman	Master.
684, BERNE	Clyde A. Dyer	Master.
687, OSWEGATCHIE	Joseph F. Evans	Master.
688, DEPAUVILLE	Byron W. Hart	Master.
689, WHAT CHEER	William E. Flanders	Master.
690, REPUBLIC	Arthur C. Shearman	Master.
691, MERIDIAN	Martin Welge	Master.
692, DE RUYTER	S. Dilloyd Burdick	Master.
693, KEDEMAH	Guy C. Meddaugh	Master.
694, BLAZING STAR	Henry De Wolf deMaurice	Master.

695, ALCYONE	J. Rutledge Pidgeon.....	Master.
696, PEACOCK	Chas. B. Persell.....	Master.
697, FAXTON	J. Lynn Willis.....	Master.
698, HERDER	Frederick Reichert	Master.
699, HARMONIE	George A. Gentes.....	Master.
700, AQUILA	Raymond M. Priest.....	Proxy.
701, BEACON LIGHT	Geo. P. Wally.....	Master.
702, MARBLE	Charles H. Brower.....	Master.
703, GAVEL	Harold E. Kramer.....	Master.
704, TUSCAN	Wm. D. Martin.....	Master.
705 ACACIAN	Erick A. Carlson.....	Master.
706, CINCINNATUS	Clesson P. Dietrich.....	Master.
707, MOUNT HOPE.....	Charles J. Mulney.....	Master.
708, KISCO	Wm. M. Browne.....	Master.
709, MERCHANTS	Albert Braun	Master.
710, RIDGEWOOD	Alonson S. Tichenor.....	Master.
711, STANDARD	Geo. F. Sapper.....	Master.
712, PELHAM	Albert R. Fordham.....	Master.
713, SOCIAL	Chas. S. Bridgeman.....	Master.
714, WIELAND	Hermann F. Eschen.....	Master.
715, IROQUOIS	Eldon L. Mason.....	Master.
716, HORASCO	Albert W. Dobbs.....	Master.
717, ORION	Ernest M. Morrison.....	Master.
718, ADONAI	Clarence W. Rathgeb.....	Master.
719, ACANTHUS	Chas. S. Topping.....	Senior Warden
720, PISGAH	Edson J. Walrath.....	Master.
721, JERUSALEM TEMPLE	Harry E. Keeville.....	Master.
722, GERMANIA	Gustave Greinke	Master.
723, ROCKLAND	Osmond W. Cook	Master.
724, ANCIENT	Alexander P. Watts.....	Master.
725, SOUTHERN LIGHT	Herbert S. Staples.....	Master.
726, CAUTIOUS	David B. H. Dalrymple.....	Master.
727, CHARITY	John R. Safford.....	Master.
728, ALMA	Lewis A. Mickel.....	Master.
729, ANCHOR	Wm. C. Martens.....	Master.
730, NEW HOPE	Wesley J. Kniskern.....	Master.
731, SUNNYSIDE	John L. Miller.....	Master.
732, EZEL	James R. Boyd.....	Master.
733, BETHEL	Franklin Fetter, Jr.....	Master.
734, VERITAS	Henry Goldberg	Master.
735, UHLAND	Frank F. Lunghard.....	Master.
736, NEPPERHAN	Geo. F. Nugent.....	Proxy.
737, GUTTENBERG	George H. King.....	Master.
738, MIZPAH	Fredk. W. Ritter.....	Master.
739, RADIANT	Samuel Einstein	Master.
740, ALLEMANIA	Conrad W. Linnemeyer.....	Master.
741, SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP	Wyman C. Kniffen.....	Master.
742, STAR OF CUBA	Phil T. Lutz.....	Proxy.
743, MAIMONIDES	Edward D. Newman.....	Proxy.
744, PENTALPHA	John Collins	Master.

745, STUYVESANT	Joseph H. Hall.....	Master.
746, ROOME	Herbert W. Hall.....	Master.
747, SANCTORUM	Arthur O. Olsson.....	Master.
748, LINCOLN	Conrad J. Becker.....	Master.
749, FELLOWSHIP	Irwin L. Dart.....	Master.
750, SHAKESPEARE	Abraham Strachstein	Master.
751, LA UNIVERSAL	Feliceone Gonvaler	Master.
752, NAPHTHALI	John H. Forshay, Jr.....	Master.
753, JUSTICE	James Smith	Master.
754, NOAH	Arthur B. Gregg.....	Master.
755, SAVONA	Joseph Dimmick	Master.
756, AURORA GRATA	Wm. Gerlach	Master.
757, SILVER	Arthur C. Wasmund.....	Master.
758, COVENANT	Chas. M. Phipps.....	Master.
759, OATKA	L. Morgan Slocum, Jr.....	Master.
760, KLOPSTOCK	Hugo J. Stelzner.....	Master.
761, MAPLE GROVE	Floyd Robinson	Master.
763, CENTENNIAL	Henry Ullmann .....	.Proxy.
764, SAVANNAH	Fairfax S. Wethey.....	Master.
765, VON MENSCH	Ralph Beuter	Master.
766, OCCIDENTAL	William E. Cummings.....	Master.
767, DUNKIRK	Thomas H. Harvey.....	Master.
768, SAPPHIRE	Ernest D. Moors.....	Master.
769, ANTHON	D. Stuart Mac Vean.....	Master.
770, GOLDEN RULE	Abraham Golden	Master.
771, SOLON	Henry J. Weiss	Master.
772, RESCUE	M. D. Whitford	Master.
774, LANSING	Karl R. Tarbell	Master.
775, MOUNT LEBANON	Harry Bartholmew	Master.
776, RELIANCE	James Kay	Master.
777, RESTORATION	Roy Herrington	Master.
778, LIVONIA	Charles D. Jewell	Master.
779, CLIO	John L. Crook	Master.
780, HENRY RENNER	Clarence L. MacKenzie	Master.
781, CANASERAGA	J. Gordon Rowe	Master.
782, TRIUNE	Frederick M. Stark	Master.
784, KING HIRAM	Fred D. Rumsey	Master.
785, NIAGARA RIVER	Claud R. Cooley	Master.
786, ITALIA	Filippo Cassola	Master.
787, GASPORT	Harry Davis	Master.
788, FOETUNE	Luther J. Landon	Master.
789, WHITEFACE MOUNTAIN.	Washington J. Oakey	Master.
790, TAHAWUS	Hallie Jones	Master.
791, LIVINGSTON MANOR	Albert J. Gross	Master.
792, MINEEVA	Wm. G. Decker	Master.
793, BABYLON	Walter J. Stratton	Master.
794, MT. DEFIANCE	Fredk. G. Thomas	Master.
795, WHITNEY'S POINT	J. Irvin Greene	Master.
796, DOLGEVILLE	J. Fred Pross	Master.
797, FRANK R. LAWRENCE	Farley J. Withington	Master.

798, DAY STAR	Harry W. Dunn.....	Master.
799, ORISKANY	Hiriam T. Baker.....	Master.
800, APAWAMIS	James Stuart	Master.
801, SIDNEY	Ray D. Edson.....	Master.
802, ONONDAGA	Wm. N. Fay.....	Master.
803, KEDRON	Gustav H. Stahman.....	Master.
804, ONESQUETHAU	Henry T. Jones.....	Master.
805, CORINTHIAN TEMPLE..	Albert G. Waite.....	Master.
806, MATINECOCK	Elbert H. Griffin.....	Master.
807, MT. TABOR	John H. Burtis.....	Master.
808, OLYMPIA	David Schwartz	Master.
809, URIEL	Harry W. Barber	Master.
810, URANIA	Barney J. McGlynn.....	Master.
811, BEREAN	Clifford P. Setter.....	Master.
812, ARION	Albert B. Mackey.....	Master.
813, HEBRON	John E. Corneck.....	Master.
814, SOONDOOA	George C. Capes.....	Master.
815, JOHN HODGE	Elmer N. Coye.....	Master.
816, MONGAUP	Isham Young	Master.
817, STERLING	Walter E. Russ.....	Master.
818, MELEOSE	Ray S. Handy.....	Master.
819, COMPOSITE	Harry Star.....	Master.
820, ON-DA-WA	Walter Heywood	Master.
821, BETHANY	Walter R. Eggleston.....	Master.
822, MASSAPEQUA	Geo. J. Birch.....	Proxy.
823, DEPEW	George R. Stephens.....	Master.
824, MAZZINI	Guido Adami	Master.
825, KILWINNING	William O. Frech.....	Master.
826, SUTHERLAND	Virgil G. Ullman.....	Master.
827, HARLEM VALLEY	Egbert T. Green.....	Master.
828, PLATTSBURGH	Myron A. Hardy.....	Master.
829, WELCOME	Edwin J. Lloyd.....	Master.
830, EUNICE	Emmett M. Day.....	Master.
831, JAMES TEN EYCK	James Croll	Master.
832, HALCYON	George C. Sahler.....	Master.
833, ADONIRAM	Joseph Miller	Proxy.
834, LAKE PLACID	Edwin H. Ford.....	Master.
835, HIGHLAND	William J. J. Moore.....	Master.
836, SANDALPHON	Winfield S. McDougall.....	Master.
837, HESPERUS	Samuel S. Merring.....	Master.
838, CONNETQUOT	Alfred C. Edwards.....	Master.
839, ATHELSTANE	Carl F. Wolf.....	Master.
840, WILLIAM MCKINLEY	Herman Weiss	Master.
841, AGAWAMUCK	Albert Bowman	Proxy.
842, TRANSPORTATION	Edward Gram	Master.
843, STAR OF THE EAST	Andrew A. Carson.....	Master.
844, RADIUM	Frank L. R. Guernsey.....	Master.
845, GANSEVOORT	Sanford Green	Master.
846, BUFFALO	Howard Sullivan	Master.
847, MOUNT ARAB	Kirkland C. Ingham.....	Master.

848, MARSHALL	Leo Winter	Master.
849, NORTH WOODS	Clyde H. Bullock.....	Master.
850, RUSSELL	Fred H. Baker.....	Master.
851, LAKE SHORE	Hugh M. Fleming.....	Master.
853, CIVIC	Jack M. Goodstein.....	Master.
854, ROMA	Raffaele Penza	Master.
855, PAUMANOK	Charles W. Young.....	Master.
856, BAY RIDGE	Gustave H. W. Cordes.....	Master.
857, FREDERIK	Hjalmar R. Larsen.....	Master.
858, LORILLARD	James Davidson	Master.
859, COLLARBURGH	John Donahue	Master.
860, BRONX	Simson Strauss	Master.
861, HAMMOND	M. J. Harvey.....	Senior Warden.
862, CHAS. W. MEAD	Jack Duck	Master.
863, DUNWODIE	Arthur Cantor	Proxy.
864, MOUNT SINAI	Abraham M. Ferar.....	Master.
865, JONKHEER	D. D. Berolzheimer.....	Proxy.
866, WINYAH	Harold Spicer Archer.....	Master.
867, DAMASCUS	Najib Beder	Master.
868, AZURE	George F. Brand.....	Master.
869, HATHAWAY	Thomas Parke	Master.
870, CHANC. KENT	H. B. Zipser	Proxy.
871, JOHN STEWART	Fred E. Allardt	Master.
872, CAVOUR	Gaetano C. Piacane.....	Master.
873, TROWEL	William Bohleber	Master.
874, BLUE MOUNTAIN	Calvin G. Aldrich.....	Master.
875, HENDRICK HUDSON	Kirtley B. Lewis.....	Master.
876, LOYALTY	Abraham N. Fauer.....	Proxy.
877, WEST POINT	Joseph Thomas	Master.
878, NORSEMAN	Fred M. Werner	Proxy.
879, CHAS. W. CUSHMAN	John A. Jamieson	Master.
880, BREDBARLICK	Albert Rylander	Master.
881, TRUTH	Irving Moch	Proxy.
882, BRYN MAWR	Wm. Malcolm	Proxy.
883, WARREN PATCHIN	Wm. H. Deitzel	Master.
884, WANDERER	Max Steinert	Master.
885, COURLAND	Arthur E. Berman	Master.
886, PLEASANTVILLE	John C. Rozner	Master.
887, LACKAWANNA	Albert E. Cook	Master.
888, FEDERAL	Geo. A. Steuer	Master.
889, GARFIELD	Herbert Nathan	Master.
890, PILGRIM	Samuel Goldbach	Proxy.
891, ALBA	Frank W. Chillemi	Master.
892, RICHMOND HILL	Geo. M. Hieber	Master.
893, EBB	Joseph Hecht	Master.
894, HILLSIDE	Fredk. B. Nickel	Master.
895, ROBINSON	Forrest J. Loper	Master.
896, TULLY	Harry D. Howe	Master.
897, MIDIAN	Harris Schlesinger	Master.
898, FERN BROOK	Clinton T. Vail	Master.

899, MYSTIC ART	George F. Fish.....	Master.
900, THISTLE	Thomas Miller	Master.
901, GOTHAM	Wm. S. Prince.....	Master.
902, MT. MASADA	Maurice Zuckert	Proxy.
903, MENORA	Harry Hechtman	Master.
904, NETHERLAND	Sydney Berlin	Master.
905, BAY VIEW	Harry White	Master.
906, AQUEHONGA	John P. Eaton.....	Master.
907, CRITERION	Philip R. Manes.....	Master.
908, OLD TOWN	J. Edward Elliston.....	Master.
909, ELMER	Maximilian Nemser	Master.
910, FLOWER CITY	Max A. Goldstein.....	Master.
911, MASTER BUILDER	Francis G. King.....	Master.
912, GREAT KILLS	Wm. C. Ewert.....	Master.
913, HEIGHTS	Charles E. Finch.....	Master.
914, LEVEL	Abraham J. Kenner.....	Master.
915, BEUKENDAAL	Stanley E. Ford.....	Master.
916, PHILADELPHIA	W. J. Cobey.....	Master.
917, INTEGRITY	Edward Hart	Master.
918, GOELET	Louis Filberbaum	Master.
919, DANTE	Joseph A. Basile.....	Master.
920, SENECA	Marlin B. Potter.....	Master.
921, GUARDIAN	Herman A. Brand.....	Master.
922, FORT GREENE	Joseph M. Wallstein.....	Master.
923, TADMOR	Andrew Ruppel	Master.
924, CARDUCCI	Elia M. Perretta.....	Master.
925, TYRIAN	Jay G. Roberts.....	Master.
926, MARION	George F. Frine.....	Senior Warden.
927, GRAMATAN	Wm. F. Kraft.....	Master.
928, DIANA	Ray F. Dunlop.....	Master.
929, PAUL REVERE	Samuel I. Hartman.....	Master.
930, AUDUBON	Jacob Blume	Master.
931, UNITED CRAFT	Geo. B. Stephan.....	Master.
932, CORLAER	Delbert F. Newman.....	Master.
933, JOSEPH WARREN	Philip Barish	Master.
934, GOTHIC	Arthur A. Cohen.....	Master.
935, ARCHIMEDE	Onofrio Sciacca	Master.
936, SUNSET	Gustave A. Blumenreiter.....	Master.
937, LEONARDO	Gerardo Bove	Master.
938, AMOS	Morris C. Klein.....	Master.
939, NAURASHANK	Geo. P. Hammond.....	Master.
940, EQUALITY	Clarence F. Heath.....	Proxy.
941, VAN HEUVEL	Frank W. Creighton.....	Master.
942, FRATERNITY	Henry E. Lasselle.....	Master.
943, ANCIENT CRAFT	Ralph H. Wickens.....	Master.
944, UNIVERSITY	Elie E. Fenner.....	Master.
945, FAME	Almond J. Warren.....	Master.
946, FOREST HILLS	James M. Saulpaugh, Jr.....	Master.
947, NEWFANE	Marcus L. Liddell.....	Master.
948, PERSEVERANCE	Joseph A. Sapowitch.....	Master.

949, UNCAS	Percy W. Mellor.....	Master.
950, KONOSIONI	Elmer J. Clark.....	Master.
951, ZETLAND	Fredk. Mutschler	Master.
952, LAKELAND	Charles A. Hahl.....	Master.
953, EHLLERS	Leopold Molnar	Master.
954, GEBE	Jesse R. Jacobs.....	Master.
955, SALINA	Wm. E. Sheridan.....	Master.
956, SPARTAN	David A. Kennedy.....	Master.
957, DANFORTH	George Lohman	Master.
958, MORIAH	Mitchell Small	Master.
959, LIBERTY	William E. Conover.....	Master.
960, CAXTON	Geo. P. Adams.....	Master.
961, MAYFLOWER	Robert C. Kerr, Jr.....	Master.
962, PROSPERITY	Edward L. Hein.....	Proxy.
963, ASTORIA	Jacob Stockinger, Jr.....	Master.
964, WARREN C. HUBBARD	Willard Jay Smith.....	Master.
965, GENEVA	Carl S. Schermerhorn.....	Master.
966, JESSE L. COOLEY	Jason Stanley Ellis.....	Master.
967, LEVANT	Henry C. Young.....	Master.
968, PHILO	T. Aaron Levy.....	Master.
969, CRAFTSMAN	Wilbur P. Ward.....	Master.
970, JOHNSON CITY	J. Louis Boyd.....	Master.
971, CHRISTOPHER YATES	Clifford E. Clark.....	Master.
972, LAUREL	Walter Bahr	Master.
973, WHITESTONE	James C. Dick.....	Master.
974, SEA & FIELD, No. 8	Louis J. Dean.....	Master.
975, BETHPAGE	Harry M. Ketcham.....	Master.
976, FARRAGUT	Morris Ecker	Master.
977, AMITYVILLE	Hobart C. Fash.....	Master.
978, PROSPECT	Edw. N. Freiberger.....	Master.
979, COUNCIL	Maurice Lichtenberg	Master.
980, EAST GATE	Chester F. Oschuetz.....	Master.
981, AMHERST	Wm. F. Schohl.....	Master.
982, WOODHULL	Arthur G. Peacock.....	Master.
983, SEA & FIELD, No. 2	Almon A. Jaynes.....	Master.

Fraternally submitted,

EUGENE F. LIVERMORE,
 FRED. J. ARTHURS,
 FREDERICK C. WARHUS, } Committee.

R. W. ARTHUR S. TOMPKINS, Deputy Grand Master in the Chair.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

R. W. CHARLES H. HOLLAND, from the Committee on Grand Master's Address, presented the following report, which was received and its recommendations adopted:

To the Grand Lodge:

Your Committee has carefully considered the Address of the Grand Master, and makes the following recommendations regarding its subdivision and reference:

1. That the Section which refers to our departed brethren be referred to the Committee on Deceased Brethren.
2. That the Section which relates to new Lodges be referred to the Committee on Charters.
3. That the Section relating to the work of the Social and Educational Service, containing the Grand Master's recommendation that an appropriation be made to carry forward the work, be referred to the Committee on Finance.
4. That the Section relating to the Geneva Conference, containing the Grand Master's recommendation that New York's quota of the expense of the maintenance of the association for the current year be paid, be likewise referred to the Committee on Finance.
5. That special attention of the Grand Lodge be devoted to the Grand Master's recommendation that a Committee be appointed to submit suitable resolutions providing for the issuance of an official Masonic periodical by or under the auspices of the Grand Lodge.

Your Committee desires to amplify the foregoing specific recommendations by placing on record its recognition of the deep value of the Grand Master's address as a contribution to Masonic literature. His call for broader service to humanity, within and without the Masonic circle, his reference to the need for better citizenship and greater loyalty to the flag, his demand for Masonic activity on behalf of the proposed National Program for Public Education, his appeal for a broader Masonic Social and Educational service, his appreciative comments upon that splendid Masonic monument, the Memorial Hospital and the impelling need to promptly build up its Endowment and Maintenance Funds, and his far-seeing leadership in proposing the establishment of an authoritative Masonic periodical, together form so inspiring a message as to justify your Committee in recommending that it should be brought to the special attention of all Masons within our Jurisdiction, not only by prominent

references thereto by Masters of Lodges, but by a wide distribution of copies of the Report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HOLLAND, FREDERICK F. ANDREW, DAVID A. EMBURY, W. HERBERT EATON, HENRY M. CARPENTER, CHARLES MAYER, GEORGE F. POOLE,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
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The Grand Master resumed the Chair and announced that souvenir programmes of the ceremonies of dedication of the Masonic Soldiers' and Sailors' Hospital may be obtained by Masters of Lodges on written application, stating the number of copies desired, to the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

R.W. HENRY LIPPMANN, from the Committee on Audit, presented the report of said Committee, which was received and ordered printed in the Proceedings:

To the Grand Lodge:

The Committee on Audit, with the consent and approval of the Grand Master, and as required by the Constitution, retained R.W. ROBERT HAMILTON RUCKER of New York City, Certified Public Accountant, and authorized him to make a complete audit, and to examine the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund, Superintendent of the Home at Utica, Grand Librarian, and Committee on Antiquities.

In addition thereto, your Committee find, upon personal examination, that all the cash shown to have been received by the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund, Superintendent of the Home, Grand Librarian, and Committee on Antiquities for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1922, has been accounted for and satisfactory vouchers, certificates of deposits and securities exhibited and examined, as per the certified tabulated reports, submitted herewith.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY LIPPMANN, DAYTON CORSA, S. HARBY PLOUGH,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES

R. W. CHARLES G. F. WAHLE, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the report of said Committee, which was received and its recommendations adopted:

To the Grand Lodge:

The Committee on Grievances reports: There were submitted to it for consideration, four applications for restoration, one of which was withdrawn by the petitioner before final action by the Committee.

The Grievance Committee is unanimously of the opinion that it can serve no useful purpose to spread upon the minutes and to have printed in the Proceedings of a Grand Lodge Communication, details of the various cases that have come before it for consideration. Your Committee therefore recommends that it be permitted to submit in each case, two Reports, which have been prepared: (1) Communicating the formal recommendation of the Committee, and (2) a confidential statement, not to be printed but to be filed with the papers in each case, concerning the offense resulting in the expulsion of each petitioner. It is hoped this course will meet the approval of the Grand Lodge.

The papers constituting the files of each application have been returned to the Grand Secretary.

In the Matter of the Application of Ira William Little, formerly of St. Cecile Lodge, No. 568, F. & A. M., for Restoration:

Conditions precedent to the jurisdiction of the Committee on Grievances and the other provisions of the Code of Procedure governing petitions for restoration have been complied with by the petitioner.

After due deliberation, the Committee recommends that the application of IRA WILLIAM LITTLE for restoration be granted, and submits the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the application of IRA WILLIAM LITTLE, formerly of St. Cecile Lodge, No. 568, F. & A. M., for restoration to the rights and privileges of Freemasonry, be and the same is hereby granted."

In the Matter of the Application of S. Lewis Sweetland, Jr., formerly of Arion Lodge, No. 812, F. & A. M., for Restoration:

Conditions precedent to the jurisdiction of the Committee on Grievances and the other provisions of the Code of Procedure governing petitions for restoration have been complied with by the petitioner.

After due deliberation, the Committee recommends that the application of S. LEWIS SWEETLAND, JR., for restoration be granted, and submits the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the application of S. LEWIS SWEETLAND, JR., formerly of Arion Lodge, No. 812, F. & A. M., for restoration to the rights and privileges of Freemasonry, be and the same is hereby granted."

In the Matter of the Application of George Carl Harmon, formerly a Member and Past Master of Lake Shore Lodge, No. 851, F. & A. M., for Restoration:

Conditions precedent to the jurisdiction of the Committee on Grievances and the other provisions of the Code of Procedure governing petitions for restoration have been complied with by the petitioner.

After due deliberation, the Committee recommends that the application of GEORGE CARL HARMON for restoration be granted, and submits the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the application of GEORGE CARL HARMON, formerly a Member and Past Master of Lake Shore Lodge, No. 851, F. & A. M., for restoration to the rights and privileges of Freemasonry, be and the same is hereby granted."

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES G. F. WAHLE,
EDWIN M. SIMPSON,
MORTIMER B. BERNSTEIN, } Committee on Grievances.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DECEASED BRETHREN

R. W. WILLIAM KLINGENSTEIN, from the Committee on Deceased Brethren, presented the report of said Committee, which was received and its recommendations adopted:

To the Grand Lodge:

In the hour of retrospection, when man banishes from his mind all thought of self and the sordid things of life, he naturally turns to give expression to his feelings for the departed dead.

This is such an hour and your Committee on Deceased Brethren, to whom has been referred that portion of the Grand Master's address which pertains to the Fraternal Dead, bids you give attention while we pay a tribute to our Brethren who were, and are no more.

Sorely tried have we been in this year. There have been taken from us Brethren whose names were by-words in the Craft and who will be keenly missed by us in the performance of our work in this life. All these Brethren do we recall to-day in loving memory. With fidelity and sincerity did they serve, giving unstintedly their time and ability to the assistance of humanity and the uplift of mankind. Noble men were they whose memories we love to honor and respect.

We mourn their loss, and yet, we are not sad. The ways of the Lord are not our ways; His thoughts are not our thoughts, but with the faith that we possess as Free and Accepted Masons, we know that the methods and the thoughts of the Almighty Father of the Universe are right and they are acceptable to us.

The death of our Brethren, even for the many hearts that personally loved them, is not a thing to be lamented over. With soul inspired

ideals we should cast away every thought which emanates from selfishness and glory in the greatness and sacredness of our departed.

We reckon them happy who died young in the full vigor of their days, for we can think of them as youths forever, and we are thankful that those who were permitted to live to an old age could leave behind them beautiful thoughts and ideas, garnered as a result of the ripe experience of age.

The unwearyed workmen now rest from their labors, the seed which they planted has produced beautiful blossoms which will ripen into fruit to the glory and for the benefit of their posterity. Their earthly years have been numbered and are ended, but their activities, which they rooted, remain eternally alive and for them there is no end.

They have performed their duty to the best of the power given unto them in the short time that they were permitted to exist in life, much too short to complete their labors, but the span of life is not within the control of human power or human mind. The days of man are numbered and the number of his days rests alone with God. It is as natural to die as to be born.

"In the capacious urn of death, every name is shaken," said the immortal Horace.

This we know, that it is appointed once for all men to die in the body, but our Faith also teaches us that there is a life to come which will continue forever. "Dust to dust, ashes to ashes and earth to earth" are words that were never spoken of the Soul.

We are faithful to those who have preceded us and we banish from our thoughts the human suggestion that those whom we loved most are lost and gone irrevocably. We rejoice and are not mournful that they have already entered the World where all of us strive to follow. We are glad that they look upon those sights and hear those sounds denied to us, perhaps because they are too bright and too strong yet for our eyes and our ears. It may be that we may perceive some of those beautiful things at some time in our lives before our bodies perish, but the more perfect and glorious view remains hidden to our mortal senses, however keen and exquisite they may be.

They have performed their destinies on Earth, but there is a greater destiny in store for them, the destiny of the Soul. We believe that while their life on earth is at an end, they now live in a life eternal and ethereal. We think of them not as they were on earth, but with a transcendental happiness surrounding them, even as the glory of things celestial transcends the glory of the terrestrial.

It were a double grief, if the departed,
Being released from earth, should still retain
 A sense of earthly pain;
It were a double grief if the true-hearted
Who loved us here, should on the farther shore
 Remember us no more.

Believing, in the midst of our afflictions,
That death is a beginning, not an end,
 We cry to them, and send
Farewells, that better might be called predictions,
Being foreshadowings of the future thrown
 Into the vast Unknown.

"What should I fear? Death is but a beautiful adventure," are the words attributed to a distinguished man when he knew that death was near. What a beautiful, almost heroic thought is conveyed by these words. They express the thought which all true Masons can believe.

At the close of a bright summer's day, as we look into the west and see the sun sinking into the horizon, there frequently appear great, pale, motionless clouds like curtains to close the flame of the burning sun within, and as we look thereon, an unspeakable feeling comes over us in that death pause of the day, but we know that the sun will surely rise in all its glory and majesty in the day to follow, so as we look into the west of our lives and see our sun in life slowly but surely setting, we feel and know that while the cloud like a curtain will cover the setting sun in this life it will continue in all its glory in the World to come of which we have no clear conception, but which we know surely exists.

"The little life boat of an Earth, with its noisy crew of a mankind and all their troubled history, will one day have vanished, faded like a cloud speck from the azure of the All! What then is man! What then is man! He endures but for an hour and is crushed before the moth. Yet in the being and in the working of a faithful man is there already (as all faith, from the beginning, gives assurance) a something that pertains not to this wild death-element of Time; that triumphs over Time again and is and will be when Time shall be no more."

To our departed Brethren do we say farewell, farewell until we meet again in the life to come. Until then it is our duty to emulate the examples which they have given to us, to follow in their footsteps and to continue the work they so nobly began and which we realize must be improved upon by us who still tarry in this life.

May the Great Architect of the Universe give strength of mind and body to those who remain on earth to perform their work in a manner acceptable to God, the Creator of the Universe, so that they may be able to say in all humility:

"In Thy Light we will see Light."

No necessity arises to record the names of those who were famous in our midst, to us, who were their contemporaries, but that future generations who may read the pages of our Masonic History may know the Brethren who were honored in their day, it is recommended by your Committee that a place be set apart in the published proceedings of this Grand Lodge for the following names mentioned in the Grand Secretary's "Roll Call of the Dead."

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM KLINGENSTEIN,
JOHN BELL,
CURT FELIX,

} Committee.

Inscribed

TO THE MEMORY

OF

R. W. ARNON L. SQUIERS

PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY

DIED OCTOBER 28, 1921

Inscribed

TO THE MEMORY

OF

M.: W.: WILLIAM SHERER

PAST GRAND MASTER

DIED NOVEMBER 20. 1921

Inscribed

TO THE MEMORY

OF

R. W. FRANK E. HAFF

PERMANENT MEMBER OF THE GRAND LODGE

DIED JANUARY 3, 1922

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARITY

R. W. FREDERICK G. LEMMERMANN, from the Committee on Charity, presented the report of said Committee, which was received and its recommendations adopted:

To the Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Charity recommends that the following appropriations be made:

That the sum of \$200.00 be placed in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, to be paid over by him at such time or times and in such manner as he may deem proper, for the relief and maintenance of the widow of a former trustee of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund.

Your Committee having investigated the desirability of repeating the several appropriations for monthly payments made at the last annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, recommends that the same be made for the ensuing year or until the further order of the Grand Master, that is to say:

The sum of \$25.00 a month to the grand-daughter of a Past Grand Master;

The sum of \$35.00 a month to the widow of a Past Grand Master; and
The sum of \$39.00 a month to the widow of a deceased brother.

We further recommend that the sum of \$200.00 be placed in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, to be paid over by him at such time or times and in such manner as the Grand Master shall direct, for the maintenance of the widow of a Past Grand Lodge Officer.

Fraternally submitted,

FRED G. LEMMERMANN,
ERNEST W. STRATMANN,
THOMAS M. SMITH,

} Committee.

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF
THE MASONIC HALL AND ASYLUM FUND**

R. W. JOHN LLOYD THOMAS, President, presented the following supplemental report of the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund, which was received and its recommendations adopted:

To the Grand Lodge:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

For several years past it has been increasingly apparent to "The Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund" that, in view of the constantly developing benefactions of the Grand Lodge and the expansion

of its work for the care of the afflicted, the relief of the indigent and the education of the children of the Craft, the provisions of the Act of the Legislature incorporating "The Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund," with the amendments that from time to time have been enacted, are of such a character that they do not express with precision and clearness the powers and limitations necessary to the sure guidance of the Trustees in the work committed to their charge.

The building of the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital at a cost of over \$1,000,000 by the free gifts of the Free Masons under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge and the continued maintenance and support of the beneficent purpose to afford shelter and medical treatment to many men, women and children who might otherwise during the coming years become charges upon the State, has brought this matter acutely before us and has developed a situation which in the judgment of the Trustees requires the immediate consideration of the Grand Lodge.

To this end the Trustees requested a joint meeting of "The Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund" and the "Grand Lodge Committee on Hall and Asylum," at which meeting the matter was presented and seriously discussed. The result was that a Committee consisting of Past Grand Masters SAWYER and PENNEY and R. W. JOHN A. DUTTON was appointed to consider the entire subject with a view to submitting recommendations at this Communication of the Grand Lodge. This Committee has brought to the task the best of legal and judicial knowledge and experience, as well as long and intimate official association with the benevolent work of the Craft. It is the unanimous opinion of the Committee, in which opinion the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund and the Grand Lodge Committee on Hall and Asylum unreservedly concur, that application should be made to the next Legislature for the enactment of a statute reaffirming and consolidating the original Act incorporating "The Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund" and the several amendments thereto and stating concisely the scope of the powers, duties and exemptions granted and assigned to the Corporation. They have prepared a proposed Act which it is desired shall be presented for adoption by the next Legislature.

JOHN LLOYD THOMAS,
JAMES F. SOMERS,
GEORGE T. MONTGOMERY,
WALTER S. REED,
WILLARD A. RILL,

} Trustees.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of the State of New York does hereby approve of the desire and purpose of The Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund to seek to secure an Act of the Legislature reaffirming and consolidating the original Act incorporating "The Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund" and the several amendments thereto, and stating concisely the scope of the powers, duties and exemptions granted and assigned to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the Grand Master and the Trustees of the Hall and Asylum Fund be, and hereby are, authorized and empowered to, in their discretion submit the proposed amended Charter to the next session of the State Legislature and request its enactment into law.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OUTSIDE RELIEF

R. W. WALTER S. REED, from the Committee on Outside Relief, presented the following report, which was received and referred to the Committee on Hall and Asylum:

To the Grand Lodge:

In the Report of the Trustees to Grand Lodge in 1921 the recommendation was made that consideration be given to the question of empowering the Trustees, at their discretion, to care for adults and children in the communities in which they live, such relief to be confined to those only who otherwise under the regulations could be admitted to the Home.

Acting upon this suggestion and upon the recommendation of the Committee on Hall and Asylum, the Grand Lodge adopted the following resolution, which is recorded on page 206 of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge for 1921:

"Resolved, That the members from time to time of the 'Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund' with the Grand Master, be, and hereby are, constituted a committee, to be known as the Committee on Outside Relief, to dispense outside financial relief under proper rules and regulations to be adopted by the Committee, to such indigent or distressed worthy Masons, their widows and orphans who, in their judgment, may be better succored without than within the Home at Utica; that the Grand Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay to said Committee out of the General Fund of Grand Lodge not otherwise appropriated such sums as may be requisitioned by said Committee from time to time for the purposes hereby authorized."

According to the provisions of this resolution, the Committee met immediately following Grand Lodge and organized by the election of the following officers: WILLIAM A. ROWAN, Chairman; JOHN LLOYD THOMAS, Vice-Chairman, GEORGE T. MONTGOMERY, Treasurer and WALTER S. REED, Secretary. Upon the resignation of R. W. Bro. ROWAN, JOHN LLOYD THOMAS was elected Chairman.

Rules and regulations were adopted, and since that time 12 applications, all of aged people, have been referred by the Trustees to the Committee on Outside Relief, and it having been found that these applicants could be better treated by Outside Relief than by admission to the Home, provision was made accordingly. In addition, one aged Brother living at the Home asked to be returned to the neighborhood in which he had spent his life that he might be with his old friends and acquaintances. His request was granted and Outside Relief extended to him, thus greatly adding to his happiness. Two of the beneficiaries of the Committee have died.

At the date of this report seven indigent Brethren and four widows are receiving Outside Relief and are thus enabled to spend their declining years in the communities to which they are accustomed.

The total expenditure by the Committee for the year ending March 31, 1922 is \$1,305.

The experience of the past year fully justifies the conclusion that the

system of Outside Relief has been a benefaction to our needy people, and we recommend that it be maintained as provided in the resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge as above stated.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT H. ROBINSON, *Grand Master.*
JOHN LLOYD THOMAS, *Chairman.*
JAMES T. SOMERS, *Vice-Chairman.*
GEO. T. MONTGOMERY, *Treasurer.*
WALTER S. REED, *Secretary.*
WILLARD A. RILL.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HALL AND ASYLUM

M. W. SAMUEL NELSON SAWYER, from the Committee on Hall and Asylum, presented the report of said Committee, which was received and its recommendations adopted:

To the Grand Lodge:

There were held during the year the prescribed meetings of the Committee, two with the Trustees and two apart, the former at Utica and the latter in New York City.

The most timely meeting was in conjunction with the Trustees December 7th, 1921, when various subjects pertaining to the Constitution and possible charter revisions were discussed and a line of action laid down.

The results of that Conference have already come before the Grand Lodge and require no further amplification in the report of the Committee.

We cannot forbear a word of especial commendation for the work of the Board of Trustees as a body, assiduous and faithful, taking time gratuitously from their own offices in the business world, to serve the Craft and safeguard its big interests; no organization can boast of an abler group of unselfish willing servants than comprise our Board today.

The very magnitude of our interests requires that we should have the ablest minds in this very important department of the Craft's business side, and Grand Lodge is to be congratulated that the Fraternity possesses and produces men equal to our responsibilities. We recommend the adoption of the recommendation of the Committee on Outside Relief that the work of that Committee be maintained.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN W. VROOMAN,
S. NELSON SAWYER,
ROBT. JUDSON KENWORTHY,
THOMAS PENNEY,
WILLIAM S. FARMER,
CHARLES SMITH, } *Committee.*

W. . GEORGE F. POOLE, Master of Crescent Lodge, No. 402, addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

For two years Crescent Lodge has had the distinguished honor and privilege of announcing itself as the Grand Master's Lodge. In recognition of that honor and privilege, Crescent Lodge at this time wishes to make a contribution to the Hospital Fund at Utica of \$2,500 for the purpose of furnishing the entrance to the hallway of the Hospital at Utica.

R. . W. . ARTHUR S. TOMPKINS, Deputy Grand Master, in the Chair, accepted this gift with thanks of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master resumed the Chair.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL

M. . W. . WILLIAM S. FARMER, from the Committee on the George Washington Memorial, presented the following report, which was received and ordered printed in the Proceedings and a copy of the report ordered sent each Master of the jurisdiction:

To the Grand Lodge:

Worshipful Brother GEORGE WASHINGTON was born February 11th, 1732.

He became an Entered Apprentice in Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4 at Fredericksburg, Va., November 4th, 1752. A Fellow Craft, March 3rd, 1753 and a Master Mason, August 4th, 1753.

In 1788, Alexandria Lodge, No. 39, at Alexandria, Va., transferred its allegiance from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to the Grand Lodge of Virginia. Under its new charter it was designated as No. 22 and included General Washington as one of its charter members.

Worshipful Brother Washington was the first Master under the Virginia dispensation and acted as Worshipful Master when he was President of the United States. In 1805, the Lodge under Grand Lodge permission changed its name to Washington-Alexandria Lodge in memory of its first Master.

General GEORGE WASHINGTON believed in Freemasonry and in 1797 he wrote to Most Worshipful PAUL REVERE, then Grand Master of Massachusetts, as follows: "My attachment to the Society of which we are members will dispose me always to contribute my best endeavors to promote the honor and prosperity of the Craft."

General WASHINGTON, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN and the other leaders of the time wrote Freemasonry into the Declaration of Independence. What a wonderful instrument they wrote. Listen while I quote: "We hold these truths to be self evident that all men are created equal." At that time Freemasonry was the only institution on earth that advocated the equality of man.

Listen again: "That they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuits of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. Our early brethren realized that they were laying the cornerstone of a new nation and went down to the solid rock of human brotherhood and divine fatherhood, both expressed in that famous declaration. They made these Masonic principles the foundation for the temple to Freedom, which up to that time outside of the Fraternity the world had never known.

WASHINGTON, by reason of his commanding personality dominated the history of the period. He was at the head of the army. He presided over the Constitutional Convention which produced a system of government to carry the principles laid down in the Declaration of Independence into effect. It is related that when the constitution was completed and the convention about to adjourn, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN pointing to the fac-simile of a sun pictured on the back of the presiding officer's chair, said, "Throughout the days we have labored here I have observed the Sun, and have wondered whether it was a rising or setting Sun, now I know it is a rising Sun." Brethren, that was a splendid bit of symbolism to all mankind but to the Craft it was a direct message that in FRANKLIN's opinion the presiding officer of that convention was sitting in a Masonic East and that the work done there was Masonic work. Upon the solid rock of fundamental principles laid down in the Declaration of Independence our Masonic forebears built the foundation of a nation and they built it Square and Plumb and Level and the Temple erected thereon will endure throughout all time.

The oath as first President of the United States was administered to General Washington on April 30th, 1789, in New York City by Robert R. Livingston, Chancellor of the State of New York and also at same time, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York and on the Holy Bible belonging to St. John's Lodge, No. 1, of New York City.

In the archives of the Lodge at Alexandria are many relics of the man and time. The chair upon which he sat as Master of the Lodge; the implements he used; the apron he wore; his picture said to be his favorite; his gloves, paraphernalia and other Masonic garments, ornaments and decorations, also many other relics that are filled with interest, all of the time of the birth of our nation and all carefully cherished by the Lodge. These valuable and precious monuments or souvenirs are practically the only real tangible, material evidences left to remind posterity of the important part taken by the fraternity in the early history of our country.

In 1910 there gathered in the Lodge Room at Alexandria a number of Masons hailing from several of the states, all men of vision and foresight. Inspired by their surroundings and realizing the great value of the relics and the importance of preserving them to posterity as continuing reminders of the leading part taken by our fraternity in the formation and early history of our country, formed the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association having in mind the building of a suitable memorial in which to house and keep these priceless relics.

For several years little was accomplished. For the last three years the association has made an active campaign for funds covering the enterprise. The goal is as many dollars as there are Masons in the United States, to wit: about 2,300,000.

Up to date there has been accumulated over \$700,000.00 cash and over \$200,000.00 pledged. An active campaign is now on to raise the whole amount required.

The following list shows the situation as to each Grand Jurisdiction, to wit:

Jurisdiction.	Masonic Population (1921).	Paid.	Pledged.
Alabama	42,692	\$ 4,200.00	\$42,500.00
Alaska		100.00	
Arizona	4,360	1,202.00	500.00
Arkansas	30,000	1,800.00	2,400.00
California	86,000	5,751.00	2,250.00
Canal Zone		200.00	
Colorado	23,790	1,700.00	
Connecticut	34,708	32,800.00	
Delaware	4,931	5,684.04	
District of Columbia	16,306	17,697.00	1,600.00
Florida	18,933	1,958.50	
Georgia	61,942	2,942.28	750.00
Idaho	7,018	2,431.00	1,000.00
Illinois	203,447	48,900.00	23,000.00
Indiana	108,021	1,100.00	
Iowa	73,536	18,911.51	
Kansas	62,992	900.00	
Kentucky	65,000	16,389.50	1,800.00
Louisiana	26,392	1,053.00	
Maine	38,499	500.00	
Maryland	25,615	38,258.03	
Massachusetts	92,418	110,371.04	5,000.00
Michigan	120,000	30,246.14	
Minnesota	45,598	7,691.25	
Mississippi	26,978	200.00	
Missouri	100,000	12,371.00	
Montana	15,907	5,865.00	500.00
Nebraska	34,647	430.00	7,500.00
Nevada	2,313	100.00	
New Hampshire	12,247	400.00	12,247.00
New Jersey	62,253	47,670.97	8,000.00
New Mexico	5,276	1,875.00	
New York	254,000	14,000.00	
North Carolina	30,912	2,400.37	100.00
North Dakota	14,000	10,405.00	4,000.00
Ohio	148,480	225.00	
Oklahoma	48,432	18,881.30	5,000.00
Oregon	21,212	100.00	

Jurisdiction.	Masonic Population (1921).	Pald.	Pledged.
Pennsylvania	175,000	94,419.25	
Porto Rico		100.00	
Philippine Islands	4,107	300.00	800.00
Rhode Island	14,217	14,460.50	
South Carolina	25,301	19,814.91	
South Dakota	16,350	1,400.00	9,600.00
Tennessee	37,570	3,143.01	3,077.00
Texas	100,000	25,400.00	55,000.00
Utah	3,690	3,046.50	
Vermont	17,012		
Virginia	35,200	18,049.25	11,500.00
Washington	83,954	7,500.00	23,400.00
West Virginia	25,453	12,466.50	1,000.00
Wisconsin	42,394		
Wyoming	5,167	300.00	
Grand Encampment, K. T.		5,000.00	
Gen'l Grand Council, R. & S. M.		100.00	
Gen'l Grand Chapter, R. A. M.		100.00	500.00
Supreme Council, A. A. S. R.		10,100.00	
Imp. Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.		5,000.00	
Sup. Council, M. O. V. P. E. R.		100.00	
Miscellaneous		22.00	
	<hr/> 2,504,280	<hr/> \$688,332.85	<hr/> \$221,074.00

New York has not up to date by reason of our own internal affairs really gotten under way.

New York, the largest and richest Jurisdiction in the United States should, and I know will, do its full part.

The organization was on February 23rd, 1922, incorporated under the Laws of Virginia and now has a perpetual charter. New York is represented as one of the incorporators on the board of directors and the executive committee.

It is the purpose of the incorporation to erect on Shooter Hill, Va., a memorial to WASHINGTON, the Mason.

I now quote from Right Worshipful Brother Watres, Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania and the President of the Association. "Our Temple to Washington, the Mason, will express the gratitude of the two and a half million Masons in the United States to him in whose memory it shall stand. It will symbolize his unselfish life, the sweep of his vision, his devotion to duty and his service to mankind. It will express tolerance, high ideals and an enlightened citizenship. It will be a Masonic protest against ignorance and prejudice. It will be a distinct aid to a truer patriotism and a better and higher understanding of the tenets of our fraternity."

The Temple when completed will contain an Assembly Hall, Lodge Rooms complete, Chapter, Commandery and Scottish Rite Rooms and Library, all with ante-rooms, and accessories. Also space in which to house and keep in perpetuity the relics of WASHINGTON and his time as well as other Masonic souvenirs and keepsakes.

We want every Mason in the United States to contribute \$1.00 to this enterprise. We of New York should take hold and do our part and do it now.

The cornerstone of this Temple will be laid in a short time, probably in October of this year. It will be an affair that will impress everybody with the deep meaning and important work we have at hand.

Masters, as soon as you get to your respective homes, at once proceed with the task of collecting your quota, \$1.00 for each member of the Lodge, send remittances to the Grand Secretary at his office in New York City or to William S. Farmer, Chairman for New York, at P. O. Box 231, Syracuse, New York. As soon as a Lodge has contributed 100%, it will receive an engraved certificate, under seal and signed by the President and Secretary of the Association attesting the fact.

The following Lodges have paid in full and I have here the certificates for them :

Laurel Lodge, No. 972, Brooklyn.
 Prospect Lodge, No. 978, Brooklyn.
 Christopher Yates Lodge, No. 971, Schenectady.
 Philo Lodge, No. 968, Syracuse.
 Henry Renner Lodge, No. 780, Limestone.
 Jonkheer Lodge, No. 865, Yonkers.
 Astoria Lodge, No. 963, Long Island City.

Masters of these Lodges, please see me and get your certificates.

New York always does its full duty. It surely will not fail now. Get busy.

A complete list of all Lodges that have contributed to this fund is as follows :

DISTRICT OF NASSAU-SUFFOLK

Lodge.	Number.	Amount.	Totals.
Suffolk	60	\$10.00	
Morton	63	25.00	
Wamponamon	437	25.00	
Southside	493	33.00	
Glen Cove	580	25.00	
Riverhead	645	10.00	
Alcyone	695	25.00	
Matinecock	806	50.00	
Massapequa	822	25.00	
Connetquot	838	25.00	
Paumanok	855	25.00	
Old Town	908	25.00	
Spartan	956	10.00	
Bethpage	975	50.00	\$363.00

DISTRICT OF QUEENS

Lodge.	Number.	Amount.	Totals.
Cornucopia	563	\$41.00	
Island City	586	50.00	
Richmond Hill	892	100.00	
Tadmor	923	100.00	
Astoria	963	104.00	\$395.00

FIRST DISTRICT OF KINGS

Montauk	288	100.00	
Lexington	310	107.00	
Long Island	382	100.00	
Commonwealth	409	50.00	
Delta	451	50.00	
Nassau	536	25.00	
Greenwood	569	125.75	557.75

SECOND DISTRICT OF KINGS

Marsh	188	50.00	
Hyatt	205	25.00	
Corner Stone	367	50.00	
Greenpoint	408	100.00	
Star of Hope.....	430	50.00	
Cassia	445	30.00	
Oltmans	446	19.20	
Clinton	453	50.00	
Yew Tree	461	50.00	
Hill Grove	540	41.00	
Tyrian	618	50.00	
Manual	636	43.90	
Euclid	656	100.00	
Tuscan	704	50.00	
Merchants	709	25.00	
Ridgewood	710	50.00	
Anthon	769	50.00	
Reliance	776	25.00	
Laurel	972	35.00	894.10

THIRD DISTRICT OF KINGS

Cambridge	662	100.00	
Orion	717	100.00	
Acanthus	719	100.00	
Ezel	732	50.00	
Sanctorum	747	150.00	
Aurora Grata	756	100.00	

Lodge.	Number.	Amount.	Totals.
Day Star	798	\$100.00	
Kedron	803	50.00	
Sterling	817	100.00	
Kilwinning	825	100.00	
Sandalphon	836	50.00	
Bay Ridge	856	150.00	
Damascus	867	50.00	
Norsemen	878	100.00	
Fort Greene	922	50.00	
Sunset	936	50.00	
Amos	988	50.00	
Mayflower	961	25.00	
Prospect	978	40.00	\$1,515.00

FIRST DISTRICT OF MANHATTAN

Ind. Royal Arch.....	2	50.50	
Antiquity	11	15.00	
Prince of Orange.....	16	35.00	
Pioneer	20	75.00	
Washington	21	82.00	
Adelphi	23	128.50	
Albion	26	25.00	
Mt. Moriah	27	130.25	
Benevolent	28	75.75	
Dirigio	30	200.00	
Lotus	31	46.25	
Howard	35	80.00	
Concord	50	50.00	
Manhattan	62	75.00	
Le Fayette	64	65.00	
Mariner's	67	65.25	
Montgomery	68	75.00	
Naval	69	95.00	
John Hancock	70	100.00	
Strict Observance	94	79.00	
Manitou	106	80.00	
Ocean	156	50.00	1,677.50

SECOND DISTRICT OF MANHATTAN

Polar Star	245	188.50	188.50
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THIRD DISTRICT OF MANHATTAN

Arcturus	274	50.00	
Henry Clay	277	25.00	
George Washington	285	100.00	

Lodge.	Number.	Amount.	Totals.
Neptune	317	\$53.00	
St. Nicholas	321	25.00	
Amity	328	25.00	
Puritan	339	25.00	\$308.00

FOURTH DISTRICT OF MANHATTAN

Crescent	402	100.00	
Mosaic	418	16.89	
Hiram	449	25.00	
Manahatta	489	50.00	
Architect	519	5.00	
Gramercy	537	15.85	212.74

FIFTH DISTRICT OF MANHATTAN

Globe	588	25.00	
Tabernacle	598	10.00	
Ivanhoe	610	8.00	
Girard	631	9.00	
Daniel Carpenter	643	25.00	
Emanuel	654	25.00	
Livingston	657	25.00	
Ancient	724	25.00	
Charity	727	100.00	
Alma	728	68.00	
Veritas	734	25.00	345.00

SIXTH DISTRICT OF MANHATTAN

Radiant	739	50.00	
Shakespeare	750	50.00	
Naphthali	752	100.00	
Centennial	768	250.00	
Golden Rule	770	25.00	
Loyalty	876	25.00	
Bredablick	880	200.00	
Federal	888	25.00	725.00

SEVENTH DISTRICT OF MANHATTAN

Garfield	889	25.00	
Pilgrim	890	25.00	
Elbe	893	50.00	
Midian	897	25.00	
Gotham	901	50.00	
Netherland	904	25.00	

Lodge.	Number.	Amount.	Totals.
Criterion .....	.907	\$50.00	
Elmer .....	.909	25.00	
Integrity .....	.917	100.00	
Goelet .....	.918	50.00	
Guardian .....	.921	50.00	
Paul Revere .....	.929	25.00	
Audubon .....	.930	25.00	
Joseph Warren .....	.983	130.00	
Gothic .....	.984	25.00	
Equality .....	.940	25.00	
Ehlers .....	.963	50.00	
Farragut .....	.976	15.00	\$770.00

EIGHTH DISTRICT OF MANHATTAN

German-Pilgrim .....	.179	10.00	
King Solomon .....	.279	10.00	20.00

NINTH DISTRICT OF MANHATTAN

Beethoven .....	.661	25.00	
Solon .....	.771	25.00	50.00

TENTH DISTRICT OF MANHATTAN

La Sincerite .....	.373	70.00	
La Fraternidad .....	.387	37.50	
La Clémenta Amitié Cosmopolite.....	.440	25.00	
Garibaldi .....	.542	25.00	
La Universal .....	.751	30.00	
Italia .....	.786	25.00	
Roma .....	.854	50.00	
Cavour .....	.872	25.00	
Alba .....	.891	10.00	
Dante .....	.919	15.00	
Archimede .....	.985	25.00	337.50

DISTRICT OF RICHMOND

Tompkins .....	.471	108.50	
Aquehonga .....	.906	42.75	
Great Kills .....	.912	15.00	166.25

DISTRICT OF BRONX

Lodge.	Number.	Amount.	Totals.
Marion	278	\$70.00	
Lily	342	50.00	
Wyoming	492	100.00	
Guiding Star	565	125.00	
Hopewell	596	100.00	
Gavel	708	165.00	
Hebron	818	75.00	
Bronx	860	72.00	
Trowel	873	85.00	
Level	914	40.00	
Eternal	U. D.	17.00	
Angle	U. D.	25.00	\$924.00

FIRST DISTRICT OF WESTCHESTER-PUTNAM

Solomons	196	50.30	
Diamond	555	63.00	
Jonkheer	865	48.00	
Fraternity	942	10.00	169.30

SECOND DISTRICT OF WESTCHESTER-PUTNAM

White Plains	473	50.00	
Mamoro	653	25.00	
Kisco	708	15.00	
Winyah	866	50.00	
Pleasantville	886	10.00	
Gramatan	927	28.00	176.00

DISTRICT OF ORANGE-ROCKLAND

Wawayanda	315	7.50	
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA-DUTCHESS

Hudson	7	20.00	
Unity	9	5.00	
Warren	82	3.60	
Columbia	98	50.00	
Poughkeepsie	286	50.00	
Shekomeko	458	10.00	
Webotuck	480	25.00	
Hillsdale	612	6.25	
Wappingers	671	6.50	
Aquila	700	10.00	
Triune	782	50.00	236.85

DISTRICT OF GREENE-ULSTER

Lodge.	Number.	Amount.	Totals.
Catskill	468	\$30.00	\$ 30.00

DISTRICT OF DELAWARE-SULLIVAN

Delhi	439	25.00	
Walton	559	15.00	40.00

DISTRICT OF ALBANY

Temple	14	25.00	
Onesquethau	804	10.00	35.00

DISTRICT OF RENSSELAER-SCHENECTADY

St. George's	6	90.00	
Jerusalem	355	25.00	
Star	670	21.50	
New Hope	730	100.00	
Charles W. Meade.....	862	91.78	
Beukendaal	915	34.81	
Corlaer	832	55.00	
Christopher Yates	971	75.00	498.00

DISTRICT OF OTSEGO-SCHOHARIE

Otego-Union	282	5.00	
Cobleskill	394	10.00	
Oneonta	466	50.00	
Richfield Springs	482	10.00	
Sharon Springs	624	15.00	
Middleburgh	663	5.50	95.50

DISTRICT OF FULTON-HERKIMER-MONTGOMERY

Mohawk Valley	276	25.00	
Winfield	581	22.15	
Ilion	591	50.00	
Dolgeville	796	15.95	
Welcome	829	25.00	188.10

DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Nothing.

DISTRICT OF SARATOGA-WARREN

Lodge.	Number.	Amount.	Totals.
St. Johns	22	\$10.00	
Glens Falls	121	36.86	
Home	388	5.00	\$ 51.86

DISTRICT OF CLINTON-ESSEX

Au Sable River	149	10.00	10.00
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DISTRICT OF FRANKLIN

Whiteface Mt.	789	32.25	32.25
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DISTRICT OF ST. LAWRENCE

Ogdensburg	128	25.00	
Racket River	213	79.00	
Gouverneur	217	10.59	114.59

DISTRICT OF JEFFERSON-LEWIS

Lowville	124	50.00	50.00
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DISTRICT OF OSWEGO

Hiram	144	41.80	
Pulaski	415	10.00	
Sandy Creek	584	10.00	61.80

DISTRICT OF ONEIDA

Western Star	15	10.00	
Utica	47	50.00	
Boonville	165	34.35	
Oriental	224	50.00	
Baron Steuben	264	9.10	
Vienna	440	27.00	
Remsen	677	14.15	
Faxton	697	50.00	
Oriskany	799	54.00	
Carducci	924	10.00	308.60

DISTRICT OF ONONDAGA

Lodge.	Number.	Amount.	Totals.
Military	93	\$10.50	
Seneca River	160	75.00	
Jordan	386	100.00	
Syracuse	501	173.22	
Salt Springs	520	329.75	
Skaneateles	522	25.00	
Morning Star	524	44.50	
Fayetteville	578	100.00	
Sapphire	768	100.00	
Onondaga	802	25.00	
Mount Sinai	864	100.00	
Uncas	949	25.00	
Konozioni	950	75.00	
Salina	955	50.00	
Danforth	957	50.00	
Philo	968	82.00	\$1,364.97

DISTRICT OF CORTLAND-MADISON

Hamilton	120	29.00	
Sullivan	148	40.00	
Canastota	231	34.25	
Homer	352	36.31	
Marathon	438	15.10	
Cazenovia	616	40.00	
Morrisville	658	10.00	
De Ruyter	692	20.00	
Cautious	726	25.00	249.60

DISTRICT OF BROOME-CHENANGO

Phoebus	82	15.00	
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DISTRICT OF CHEMUNG-SCHUYLER-TIoga

Union	95	200.00	
Myrtle	131	20.00	
Friendship	153	1.00	
Old Oak	253	1.00	
Speedsville	265	6.00	
Spencer	290	10.00	
Jefferson	332	10.70	
Westbrook	333	5.00	
Chemung Valley	350	100.00	
Horseheads	364	25.00	
Big Flats	378	25.00	

Lodge.	Number.	Amount.	Totals.
Ivy	897	\$200.00	
Waverly	407	32.00	
Candor	411	10.00	
Lamoka	483	1.00	
Tioga	534	6.00	
Ahwaga	587	10.00	
Newark Valley	614	1.00	
Southern Light	725	25.00	
Mt. Lebanon	775	10.00	
Heights	913	28.00	
Jesse L. Cooley.....	966	75.00	<u>\$799.70</u>

DISTRICT OF CAYUGA-TOMPKINS

Fidelity	51	10.20	
Port Byron	180	25.00	
			<u>35.20</u>

DISTRICT OF ONTARIO SENECA-YATES

Seneca	113	39.00	
Sincerity	200	27.47	
Pocahontas	211	25.00	
Canandaigua	294	21.71	
			<u>118.18</u>

DISTRICT OF WAYNE

Nothing.

DISTRICT OF MONROE

Churchville	687	10.00	
Seneca	920	25.00	
Ancient Craft	943	10.00	
Fame	945	10.00	
Craftsman	969	25.00	
Warren C. Hubbard	964	21.50	
			<u>101.50</u>

DISTRICT OF LIVINGSTON

Nothing.

DISTRICT OF STEUBEN

Avoca	673	11.20	
			<u>11.20</u>

DISTRICT OF ALLEGANY

Nothing.

DISTRICT OF GENESEE-WYOMING

Lodge.	Number.	Amount.	Totals.
Attica	462	\$25.00	\$ 25.00

DISTRICT OF NIAGARA-ORLEANS

Niagara Frontier	132	221.00	
Red Jacket	646	7.50	
			228.50

FIRST DISTRICT OF ERIE

Concordia	143	34.20	
Alden	594	14.10	
			48.30

SECOND DISTRICT OF ERIE

Parish	292	31.75	
			31.75

DISTRICT OF CATTARAUGUS

Phoenix	262	28.80	
Henry Renner	780	30.00	
			58.80

DISTRICT OF CHAUTAUQUA

Silver	757	5.00	
			5.00

MISCELLANEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS

Seven individual gifts.....		43.00	
			\$14,624.54

WILLIAM S. FARMER,
 WILLIAM L. CHAPMAN,
 HART I. SEELY,
 THOMAS J. TOWERS,
 JAMES W. PERSONS,

} Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION

M.'. W.'. SAMUEL NELSON SAWYER, from the Committee on Constitution, reported:

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren: This is the record report. It is not even in writing. For the first time in many years the Committee upon Constitution are of necessity like the "unknown law." We have no law. There isn't a thing that has been referred to this committee upon which to report. Thank you.

REPORT OF THE WAR RELIEF ADMINISTRATION

R.'. W.'. WILLIAM C. PRIME, from the War Relief Administration, presented the following report, which was received and ordered printed in the Proceedings:

New York, May 2, 1922.

To Grand Lodge:

War Relief Administration begs leave to submit the following report:

There have been paid into War Relief Administration from September 11, 1917, to March 31, 1922, total contributions amounting to	\$945,973.03
On which interest has been earned amounting to.....	65,892.14

Total	\$1,011,865.17
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There has been borrowed from Permanent Fund of Grand Lodge, through Trustees of Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund by authority of resolution 140th annual Grand Lodge	85,000.00
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	\$1,096,865.17
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There has been paid out for expenses of Sea & Field Club	\$13,097.31
For relief and hospital work.....	15,679.97
For Masonic Overseas Mission.....	57,953.97
For Bureau of Social and Educational Service..	10,001.58
Soldiers' & Sailors' Memorial Hospital.....	973,879.48
Miscellaneous expenses	1,121.97

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Balance on hand March 31, 1922.....	\$25,112.89
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The Soldiers' & Sailors' Memorial Hospital has been completed and was dedicated with appropriate ceremony on April 22, 1922.

The total cost of the building, landscaping and grading will be approximately	\$1,023,879.48
Bills and commitments outstanding amount to approximately	\$50,000.00

The above cost is exclusive of equipment, which has been fully provided through the generous gifts of Lodges and Districts.

As appears from the foregoing summary, War Relief Administration borrowed from Permanent Fund under authority of the resolution adopted by Grand Lodge, the sum of \$85,000, for which amount with interest it is indebted to the Permanent Fund. This indebtedness must be and will be repaid out of funds to accrue to War Relief Administration from the Lodges in fulfillment of their obligation under the original undertaking to create and raise the War Relief Fund.

With the completion of the hospital and turning it over to the Trustees to conduct it, the functions of this corporation will substantially terminate, save to collect, account for and turn over the balance of the fund raised for its purposes after paying all indebtedness. A perusal of the figures will disclose the varied War service which the War Relief Fund has financed and War Relief Administration has conducted, including Sea & Field Club, relief to brethren in the service and their dependents, relief of and ministry to disabled brethren confined in hospitals on their return from Overseas, the operations of the Mission to Free Masons in the United States forces Overseas, the conduct during the first year of its activity of the Bureau of Social and Educational Service, an undertaking growing out of the War, and last but not least, the building, equipping and turning over complete of Soldiers' & Sailors' Memorial Hospital.

It is interesting to consider that this undertaking inspired by the War and commenced immediately after the extraordinary session of Grand Lodge, September 10, 1917, involving the receipt and disbursement of a great fund dedicated to a holy purpose and service, has included a wide variety of service to all men engaged in the War, and fittingly culminates in the provision of a practical memorial to their glorious service, which will afford a constant reminder in its daily beneficence.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN W. VROOMAN,
 S. NELSON SAWYER,
 ARTHUR S. TOMPKINS,
 WILLIAM C. PRIME,
 ARTHUR WARREN,
 HAROLD E. LIPPINCOTT,
 CHARLES SMITH,
 JOHN A. DUTTON,
 ROBT. JUDSON KENWORTHY,
 WILLIAM S. FARMER,
 THOMAS PENNEY,

Committee.

REPORT OF SEA AND FIELD LODGE, NO. 1

R. W. WILLIAM C. PRIME presented the following report of Sea and Field Lodge, No. 1, which was ordered printed in the Proceedings:

New York, May 2, 1922.

ROBERT H. ROBINSON, Esq.,
Grand Master.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother: I beg to submit the following report of Sea & Field Lodge No. 1:

On June 14, 1921, by your instructions, Flag Day was observed in Grand Lodge Room, New York City, under the auspices of Sea & Field Lodge No. 1, which was attended by upwards of 2,000 Masters Masons from the Metropolitan District and neighborhood, at which addresses were made by Hon. Martin W. Littleton, Brother Job E. Hedges, by Rear Admiral Reynold T. Hall, Gen. Barbour, and by Bishop Wm. T. Manning. A large delegation of service men attended with colors, which were massed with appropriate ceremony, and the occasion was one of dignity as beffited it, and truly memorable.

During the year 1921 to 1922 78 dimits were issued, making a total of 676 dimits to date, the number remaining upon the roll untransferred, exclusive of personnel, being 388 plus three Fellowcrafts.

The figures in detail of the five Sea & Field Lodges showing the material undimitted, as of April 30, 1922, are as follows:

Sea & Field Lodge No. 1, 112 Master Masons.
Sea & Field Lodge No. 2, 108 Master Masons.
Sea & Field Lodge No. 3, 81 Master Masons plus 1 F. C.
Sea & Field Lodge No. 4, 55 Master Masons plus 1 F. C.
Sea & Field Lodge No. 5, 32 Master Masons plus 1 F. C.

Fraternally,

WILLIAM C. PRIME,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS

R. W. JOAB H. BANTON, from the Committee on Charters, presented the report of said Committee, which was received and its recommendations adopted:

To the Grand Lodge:

The Committee on Charters respectfully reports:

There were submitted applications for Charters from twenty Lodges under dispensations issued by the Grand Master as follows:

Obed Lodge, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County.
Mineola Lodge, Mineola, Nassau County.
Cabul Lodge, Brooklyn, Kings County.
Orawaupum Lodge, White Plains, Westchester County.
Corinth Lodge, Corinth, Saratoga County.
Angle Lodge, New York City, Bronx County.
Frank L. Simes Lodge, Rochester, Monroe County.
Eternal Lodge, New York City, Bronx County.
War Veterans Lodge, Brooklyn, Kings County.
Hollis Lodge, Jamaica, Queens County.
Woodbury Lodge, Central Valley, Orange County.
King David Lodge, Astoria, Queens County.
North East Lodge, Buffalo, Erie County.
Clermont Lodge, New York City, New York County.
Peary Lodge, Yonkers, Westchester County.
Bayside Lodge, Bayside, Queens County.
Nortrip Lodge, Minoa, Onondaga County.
Publicity Lodge, New York City, New York County.
St. Mark's Lodge, Binghamton, Broome County.
Ely Parker Lodge, Buffalo, Erie County.

We have examined carefully the records of these Lodges and the certificates submitted and find that all the above-named Lodges save one have complied with the requirements of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, and have given proof of their skill and ability.

Owing to circumstances known to him, the District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd Westchester-Putnam District has withheld his certificate of approval of Orawaupum Lodge at White Plains. This Committee therefore cannot recommend that a Charter be granted at this time to said Lodge and requests permission to refer the petition of this Lodge to the Grand Master for such action as he may desire to take.

We recommend that Charters be granted to each of the other Lodges above mentioned.

We recommend, however, that instead of the name "Cabul" above mentioned, the Lodge of that name under dispensation be called "Colonial Lodge," and that the names of the other Lodges be the same as under dispensation.

Yates Lodge, No. 675, of Lyndonville, has made application for a duplicate charter for working purposes, because the original charter of this Lodge was in a worn condition, and has requested permission to retain the original charter.

We recommend that this application be granted.

Joseph Enos Lodge, No. 318, of Rushford, has made application for a duplicate charter for working purposes because its charter has been partially destroyed by fire, and requests that it may be permitted to retain the remnants of its original charter.

We recommend that this application be granted.

Kings County Lodge, No. 511, of Brooklyn, has made application for a duplicate charter for working purposes, to be used pending the time its present charter is being repaired.

We recommend that this application be granted and that the Lodge return the duplicate charter to the Grand Secretary as soon as its original charter is repaired.

Springville Lodge, No. 351, of Springville, has made application for a duplicate charter for working purposes, because of the worn condition of its original charter, and requests that the original charter remain in its possession.

We recommend that this application be granted.

Lafayette Lodge, No. 64, of New York has made application for a duplicate charter for working purposes because of the worn condition of the original, and requests that the original may remain in its possession.

We recommend that this application be granted.

Noah Lodge, No. 754, of Altamont, has made application for a duplicate charter because the original has been stolen.

We recommend that this application be granted, the duplicate charter to be returned to the Grand Secretary if the original is recovered.

Apawamis Lodge, No. 800, of Mamaroneck, has made application for a duplicate charter for working purposes because of the worn condition of its original charter, and requests that it may be permitted to retain the original.

We recommend that this application be granted.

Delta Lodge, No. 451, of Brooklyn, has made application for a duplicate charter for working purposes because of the worn condition of its original charter, and requests that it may be permitted to retain the original.

We recommend that this application be granted.

North Woods Lodge, No. 849, of Old Forge, has petitioned an alteration of the district lines so as to bring it in the Oneida District, instead of the Fulton-Herkimer-Montgomery Districts as now existing, because of geographical barriers which bring this Lodge into closer relationship with the Lodges of Oneida District than it enjoys in its own District. This petition was referred to this Committee by the Grand Master.

After considering the matter carefully, we recommend that this petition be denied because it is contrary to the policy of the Grand Lodge, which has established the districts according to county lines.

Fraternally submitted,

JOAB H. BANTON,
EDWARD M. FETHERS,
NATHAN T. HEWITT,
GEORGE L. ALLIN,
RALPH D. SESSIONS,
EDW. J. SMITH,

Committee
on
Charters.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

R. W. JAMES A. SMITH, from the Committee on Employment Service, presented the following report, which was received and its recommendations adopted:

To the Grand Lodge:

During the past year many thousands of willing and able workers have been unable to find employment, as a result of the aftermath of the War. This condition has necessarily affected an unusually large number of the brethren of the Craft. The agencies maintained by the voluntary contributions of Masonic bodies, at the larger industrial centers, have helped, to a considerable extent, to lessen the suffering in our own ranks, by placing, directly, about two thousand of our brethren and members of their immediate families, in positions enabling them to earn their way. Much remains to be done, of course, but without the help of the existing Employment Bureaus, conditions would have been, and would be now, considerably less satisfactory than they are.

A most encouraging experience has been that employers of labor have shown increasing willingness to co-operate. We value this co-operation as an evidence that many employers among the members of the Craft need only to have the situation brought home to them to enlist their help.

The letter which the chairman of the Committee addressed to the Lodges, under date of January 6th, 1922, laid particular stress on the desirability of interesting employers in the advantages offered by our employment service agencies, and the results have been very gratifying. As a matter of fact, since that letter was circulated among the Lodges, the several Employment Bureaus have had many new calls for help from employers who either had never heard of these agencies or had failed to patronize them. This has confirmed the Committee in the conclusion that one of the essential things to be done to relieve the non-employment situation, is to put into immediate operation a plan for assuring the co-operation of all employers among our membership.

The following suggestions may be helpful, subject to local modification, toward carrying into effect the purpose here presented:

1. That the Committee on investigation of the qualifications of candidates for admission to the fraternity be required to ascertain carefully whether such persons are self-supporting, meet their ordinary financial obligations, and are taking proper care of those dependent upon them for support, and that none who fail in these things shall be considered suitable material while the disability lasts;

2. That the Master, Wardens, and Treasurer, of the Lodge, or some group of reliable brethren, constitute a confidential standing Committee on Employment;

3. That every Lodge appoint a standing Committee on Welfare (or Relief), to co-operate with the confidential standing Committee on Employment by securing from present and prospect employers and others information as to work to be obtained;

4. That the Committee on Employment co-operate with existing Masonic Service Bureaus to the end that vacancies are reported promptly, where such information may be used to help brethren of other Lodges or their relatives;

5. That, under the usual order of "sickness and distress," proper and tactful report be made of cases of unemployment in the families of the brethren, where immediate action is desirable, the names of such brethren not to be announced, but referred to the confidential standing Committee on Employment; and that where reported "distress" is due to non-employment, steps be taken at once to relieve the situation as speedily and effectively as possible, the membership of the Lodge meanwhile supplying temporary support by loan or gift;

6. That the confidential standing Committee on Employment of every Lodge contributing toward the support of a Masonic Employment Bureau co-operate with such Bureau through an accredited "delegate" of the Lodge (in the latter case, preferably an employer) in every possible way. (This may be done by supplying *promptly* information of any and every opening for employment of which the Committee has knowledge; by furnishing names and addresses of employment managers of corporations and large employers who may be persuaded to use the services of such Bureau; by conferring with the Bureau as to the best methods for finding suitable work for unemployed members of the Lodge, etc.)

To the end that these and other practical steps be taken and the way be prepared for a State-wide endeavor among the Lodges to aid the unemployed of their membership to obtain suitable positions; to the further end that a beginning be made more fully to organize such endeavors; and, finally, that the support of the Grand Lodge be enlisted in the promotion of an effective general employment service, the Committee recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved. That the Grand Master appoint one Brother from each Masonic District to serve as member of an advisory council for one year, and that the expenses of such Council, as authorized by the Grand Master and audited by him, be paid by the Grand Treasurer;

Resolved, That the Grand Master appoint a standing Committee on Employment Service to be composed of five members to serve gratuitously for one year but be entitled to receive necessary expenses attending to matters authorized by the Committee;

Resolved, That this Committee be invested with advisory duties with reference to employment bureaus or other agencies for the relief of unemployment which are now, or may hereafter be, organized and maintained under Masonic auspices in this State;

Resolved. That the Committee shall be authorized to maintain in the Masonic Hall an administrative bureau at a cost not to exceed \$1,500 a year; and that there be set aside for the use of the Committee an additional fund of four thousand five hundred dollars to promote a State-wide co-operation of all Lodges in this jurisdiction, to the end that the effectiveness of the present employment agencies may be assured, that arising temporary emergencies be met speedily, and that the service be increased by approved methods, a report of results and expenses, properly audited,

to be submitted to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge; said fund of four thousand five hundred dollars, however, shall not be used in part or whole, except when the Grand Master shall find that an emergency actually exists, in which event, upon his authorization, such part of said sum shall be used to meet such emergency as the Grand Master may authorize.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES H. JOHNSON,
JAMES A. SMITH,
HARLAN P. BOSWORTH, } Committee.

Supplementary Information to Accompany Report of the Committee on Employment Service.

MASONIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU
MASONIC HALL, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Supported by Masonic Bodies in Manhattan, The Bronx,
Richmond, and the Counties of Westchester and Putnam.
(Fourteen Masonic Districts in all.)
Fiscal year: April 1, 1921, to March 31, 1922.

POSITIONS SECURED:

April 1 to August 1, 1921.....	159
August 1 to March 31, 1922.....	705
Total placed in one year.....	864
Sojourning Masons and relatives.....	195
New York State Masons and relatives.....	669
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	864

During the month of April, 1922, the Bureau placed 105, of whom 77 were connected by membership or blood ties with Lodges in the State of New York and 28 with Lodges elsewhere.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

160 Lodges out of 234 in 14 Districts paid a total of.....	\$3,909.40
12 Chapters paid a total of.....	195.00
York Commandery	25.00
Universal Craftsmen, Council of Engineers, N. Y. Council	
No. 5	10.00
Masonic Review	96.25
William H. Miller.....	15.00
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Total	\$4,250.65

R. W. ROBERT HAMILTON RUCKER, of New York City, Certified Public Accountant, examined the books and accounts of this Bureau and presented his report to the Grand Lodge Committee on Audit.

**BROOKLYN AND LONG ISLAND
MASONIC FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU
(Supported by Three Masonic Districts.)**

Fiscal year: January 1 to December 31, 1921.

POSITIONS SECURED	159
FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS from Lodges and other Bodies in the three districts	\$5,370.65
[No details are at hand.]	
Expended for maintenance of the Bureau.....	\$4,948.52

**ROCHESTER
MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU
(Maintained by Masonic Bodies in the Monroe District.)**

Fiscal year: January 1 to December 31, 1921.

POSITIONS SECURED	159
Of these 101 were for members and relatives connected with Rochester and suburban Lodges, 27 with Lodges in other parts of the State, 16 with U. S. Lodges outside of New York, 6 with Lodges in foreign countries, 9 for persons with no Masonic connections.	
FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$3,127.38
18 Lodges in the Monroe District paid.....	\$1,898.50
4 Suburban Lodges	28.10
2 Chapters	220.80
Doric Council	25.00
2 Commanderies	168.00
Rochester Consistory	289.30
Dampsens Temple	341.90
Lalla Rookh Grotto.....	122.70
8 Eastern Star Bodies.....	38.08
 Total Contributed	\$3,127.38
Expended for Maintenance of Bureau.....	\$3,099.51

BUFFALO

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

(Supported by Three Masonic Districts in the Counties of Erie
and Niagara.)

Fiscal year: January 1 to December 31, 1921.

POSITIONS SECURED 308

Of these, 42 were secured for sojourning Masons and relatives, 13 for persons with no Masonic connections, 148 for women.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS \$4,977.68

43 Lodges	\$3,186.85
11 Chapters	272.90
2 Councils	21.93
2 Commanderies	110.30
Zuleika Grotto	132.80
Buffalo Consistory	50.00
Ismailia Temple	1,000.00
Eastern Star Bodies.....	202.90

Total contributions received.....\$4,977.68

Expended for maintenance of Bureau.....\$4,609.43

R.W.HAROLD J. RICHARDSON, Senior Grand Warden, addressed the Grand Lodge upon the subject of a Masonic Periodical:

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren: It is good to look into your faces. The Senior Grand Warden doesn't often have that opportunity. I have a very definite impression of the contour of your heads and your backs, however, and that is an interesting study.

It seems that the air is still vibrating with the wonderful inspiring effects of our Grand Master's address yesterday afternoon. He touched upon so many spots which appealed to all of us that it is hard to determine which one to attack first; but the thought occurred to me of how unfortunate it is that that address is not to be placed before every Freemason in the State of New York, and it will not be under our present organization. He showed us a way out, however, and that part of his address which speaks of the creation of a Masonic publication or periodical is a matter which I want to bring to your attention at this time, and I will do so very briefly.

There are two things which the Masons of this jurisdiction and of all jurisdictions are trying to do. One is to tell the incoming Mason what Freemasonry is and what it stands for and what it has represented throughout the years; and the other is to show him how it may be applied in daily life. Those are not easy things to do. There is a problem there, to do that work and do it efficiently.

I believe our problem is about the same as the problem of our country. The population is growing much faster than the real citizenship; and we are trying in every way possible,—those of us who try to be good citizens,—to imbue the people who are already here with the spirit of America and make them better citizens. Likewise, Freemasons have been born much faster than have true votaries of Freemasonry. Particularly is that so with respect to newer members of the Craft, because they have been coming in very rapidly. And our peculiar proposition, it strikes me, is to indoctrinate them with the spirit of Freemasonry,—anything which will make real, active, live-wire Masons.

The war thrust a burden upon this Fraternity which is heavier than anything ever carried before. The great influx of men into the Fraternity has been considered by all of us as a token of prosperity. We have had a period of remarkable prosperity from a material standpoint. There is no question about that. But, my thought is that that prosperity may develop into a snare if we do not meet the situation which confronts us.

History tells us that a similar era of prosperity has followed every war in which this country has been engaged, and that later on there has been a corresponding period of inactivity and of indifference.

Now, that is what is likely to confront us, if we do not guard against it. I do believe that our war administrations, under the leadership of Grand Master FARMER and Grand Master PENNEY, and our present administration under Grand Master ROBINSON, all of which have been so efficient, have prepared us better to meet a post-war situation than we have ever been before.

I believe, furthermore, that the individual Mason throughout the State is demanding that this Fraternity come to the front in a practical and businesslike way and meet the situation, and that it can be done best by setting the Craft at work, giving them proper instruction for their labor.

How are we to give them the proper instruction for their labor? How are we to imbue them with Freemasonry so that they will have leaders? And that is one of our biggest problems,—Leadership. We need well trained men in every individual Lodge in the State, and also in the Grand Lodge,—in fact, in every branch of Freemasonry. And broad vision is predicated upon accurate information; and in this busy day and age that information can come only from a printed page.

I feel that the Grand Master's suggestion which went out yesterday received a spontaneous reaction from practically everybody who heard it; and I have prepared a resolution which will start the wheels in motion looking toward the creation of a Masonic periodical of some kind. It does not go into detail. It does not suggest an appropriation, because this is a matter of extreme importance which must have the most careful and most thoughtful consideration:

The resolution is as follows:

Whereas, There is not in existence in the State of New York an official periodical publication devoted to the interests of the Masonic Fraternity, and

Whereas, The publication and sale of Masonic periodicals, books and pamphlets on a commercial basis in the hands of those who are not concerned in the welfare of the Craft is liable to serious abuse, and

Whereas, A publication with the approval and under the authority of the Masonic Fraternity of this Grand Jurisdiction would be of incalculable value in promoting the good of the Craft;

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Grand Master to prepare plans and provide for the founding, issue and maintaining of a suitable representative Masonic periodical, with the appropriation of an amount to meet the expense of the Committee, same to meet with, and be subject to, the approval of the Grand Master.

A resolution was presented by R. W. SOLOMON HOLZER, which on motion was referred without recommendation to the Committee on Jurisprudence:

M. W. BRO. ROBERT J. KENWORTHY,
Grand Secretary,
Masonic Temple.

Dear Brother Kenworthy: I would like to place the following motion before Grand Lodge at its coming annual meeting:

"That the Grand Lodge of New York endeavor to have the Masonic Service Association of the United States place a suitably inscribed bronze tablet on the grave of the 'Unknown Soldier' in Arlington Cemetery.

"That, in the event that the Masonic Service Association does not adopt the suggestion, the Grand Lodge of New York shall immediately proceed to arrange to place such a tablet upon the grave of the 'Unknown Soldier' and that every effort be made to have the ceremony take place on the fourth day of November, 1922, the Masonic birthday of our illustrious Brother, George Washington."

I sincerely trust that this motion will prevail and assuring you of my appreciation of your co-operation in this accomplishment, I am,

Cordially and fraternally yours,

SOLOMON HOLZER.

R. W. GEORGE C. CATCHPOLE was excused, at his own request, from attendance after the close of today's session, and W. URAD C. LOGAN designated to act in his place as D. D. of the District of Wayne during the remainder of this Annual Communication.

M. W. ANDREW L. RANDELL, Past Grand Master of Texas, was welcomed with the Grand Honors and made a pleasant response, which was cordially received amid great applause.

M. W. ANDREW L. RANDELL: *Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:* This is a very unexpected privilege. I thought it was going to be my good fortune this morning to sit on the side lines as a spectator, and see the various points of similarity and dissimilarity between the Grand Lodge of Texas and the Grand Lodge of New York; and I find there are some of both. But I think I have been more impressed by some of the points of similarity than those that are different. I felt very much at home when I found the attitude of the Grand Lodge toward Bro. WAHLE, when he came with the report

of the Committee on Grievances, and began to go into details in the domestic affairs of certain of our unfortunate brethren; and I felt at home when it seemed that the membership of the Grand Lodge leaned forward and began to listen closely, because I served for years on that Committee myself, and whenever we came to some of those cases of domestic infelicity, some good brother in the back part of the house would say, "Louder!" I noticed also that, like the Masonry of Texas, you enjoyed more greatly the brief reports on your program.

I noticed especially one or two points of dissimilarity. I have sat many times in the Grand Lodge of Texas, but I had to come to the Grand Lodge of New York in its Annual Communication to meet some of our most distinguished members of the stage.

All of these things, and many others, have interested me, and I have enoyed the great privilege which has been mine. I feel that there is no opportunity for me to really speak to you this morning, and if there were I would hesitate indeed to try to follow some of the addresses and some of the magnificent reports which I have heard delivered to this Grand Body. I would hesitate under any circumstances and conditions to speak to a body of men who have sat and listened to such an address as was delivered to you by your Grand Master. I would hesitate to speak to a body of men upon any subject, especially upon that subject which is nearest to my heart to-day—the question of the education of the Masonry of America in 1922 in the fundamental and practical teachings of this great old Fraternity of ours, after I have listened to the addresses and committee reports and have heard and seen the great program that is before the Grand Lodge and the Freemasonry of this great jurisdiction.

I confess that yesterday I would have welcomed the opportunity to open up my heart to the membership of this Grand Lodge, because I confess that yesterday I was more profoundly moved and swayed than I have ever been in all of my Masonic life and career. Yesterday I witnessed the opening of the Grand Lodge of the greatest jurisdiction in America, and I witnessed with it ceremonies that were appropriate to its spirit and its greatness, and were appropriate to its power and were

appropriate to its Americanism; and I listened to the strains of the music, under these great flags of our country here, in such fashion that finally I lost control of myself and the tears streamed down my cheeks; and I thought, what a tremendous privilege it is for you men to come here from year to year, or even one time as it has been my privilege to come, and listen to these things and sit under these flags, and to renew again your loyalty to this Fraternity and your love for its professions and your devotion to the things which it inculcates, and your determination to see to it that the Masonry of New York on the one hand and the citizenship of this State and this Nation on the other shall continue to have the blessings of the teachings and the principles of Freemasonry during your day and generation, that they may be handed on down to those who are to follow you.

And I have been pleased to find, as I expected to find, that the vision of the Grand Lodge of New York is greater than the vision of other grand jurisdictions which I could name, and greater than the vision of most of the Grand Jurisdictions in this country, in that the Grand Lodge of New York recognizes the fact to-day that we must, as has just been said from this platform, provide some education and enlightenment for the hundreds of thousands of newly made Master Masons in this country, if the Fraternity is to assimilate those men on the one hand and if they are to be able to serve the Craft and the Country as intelligent and well-informed Freemasons on the other.

I do not know how old the Fraternity of Freemasonry is, Masonic lawyers may quibble, and Masonic doctors disagree; but I think that the Masonic Fraternity is as old as love of liberty in the human heart, and I believe that all of its principles and its philosophies and its symbolism spring from that divine desire for human brotherhood that the Great Father of us all planted from the earliest time in the hearts and in the aspirations of mankind; and I think you may find the roots of this old Fraternity away back beyond even those old almost prehistoric days when the men of the tribes gathered together to discuss the early but no less perplexing problems of the human race; and I think this old Fraternity has lived from that day to this. It has come on down through the centuries and the

ages, a living, growing, thriving, throbbing, serving institution, holding no drive for power, but coming on down through the dark ages and into modern times with its banners held high, never trailing in the dust; and walking over those forms of cult and creeds and empires and dynasties that have fallen by the wayside in the highway of human history, it has come on down into these modern times because during all those centuries gone by, as in this century to-day, it has a mission to perform and it has a service to render to humanity that no other institution or organization of men is able to render, because of its peculiar character by which the Masonic Fraternity is bound together.

And I think this Fraternity has rendered that mission from time to time, and that the greatest evidence of the mission which it has had to perform down to these modern times has been the formation of this Masonic government of ours, of which this is the Masonic flag, and has been the formation of the only Masonic government in history which is, therefore, the only successful representative democracy in history.

I think we fulfilled our mission up to that day and generation under the leadership of the Father of this Country, and the greatest Mason of his time, as has been outlined to you by Past Grand Master FARMER this morning; and under the leadership of those great Masons whom he gathered about him in seeing to it that the vision of the principles of Freemasonry were written into the laws and the ideals of this Masonic country.

And I think then we have come on down through these years since that time, periodically performing our mission, periodically seeing to it that our brothers understood what these teachings were, until we come down into recent times when we were not quite so careful to inform the newly made Masons, when we became a little indifferent, possibly, and a little selfish, when we were engaged in the arts and the enterprises of peace, and when we were having all this prosperity that has been mentioned here this morning—or this seeming prosperity of great numbers; and now, having come on to another great test and a great crisis in the history of not merely the Fraternity, but of the Nation and of the World, we are confronted with the renewed problem, and that problem is to take the newly made

or newly created member of the Masonic Fraternity and make him into a *real* Master Mason.

We have taken into the body of Freemasonry in this country from one hundred to two hundred thousand newly made Master Masons every year for a period of from five to ten years, and this very year, although the war is over, will probably show a net increase and gain in the membership of the jurisdictions of America of two hundred thousand members; and the result of that is that we have been doing little more in our Lodges than grinding the degree mill and shoving these men through the hopper and turning them out without giving them any opportunity to know what the real teachings of this Fraternity are.

Now, I will tell you, my dearly beloved brethren, the teachings and symbolism and the philosophy of the three degrees, the ritual of the three degrees in Masonry, are just as practical as they are beautiful; and Masonry is going to live in the future in proportion to the understanding of the members of the Craft of each generation and the practical application in their own daily lives and affiliations of these fundamental teachings of the Fraternity and in the influences that radiate from that Masonic Altar; and that is the problem that confronts you to-day. It is the problem that confronts me in my jurisdiction. It is the problem that confronts the Masonic Service Association. And it is the problem, in a measure, that confronts the George Washington Memorial Association. And let me say, if I may—Judge FARMER was too modest to tell you that he is a member of the Board of Directors of that great organization representing this section of the country, and I am not too modest to say that I am a member of the Board of Directors of that Memorial Association from my section of the country, and proud to be so. I am proud to say that that campaign to raise the funds to erect our memorial to Washington, the Mason, is going forward now all over this nation, and I hope and pray and believe that the great jurisdiction of New York, in which Washington took his oath as President of the United States, is not going to be behind the procession of other jurisdictions, but is going to come up and place in the treasury of that organization for the completion of that memorial one dollar per capita

for every real, honest-to-goodness member of the Fraternity in this State of New York.

He was the greatest Mason of his time, and he used his Masonry to secure for you and for me and for our children and children's children the blessings of this government of ours; and nearly everybody, and almost every kind of institution, and every organization of men, women and children all over and around this world have erected some kind of memorial to George Washington; but there has never been, so far as I know, anywhere in the world, one stone laid upon another by the Masons of America in testimony of their love and reverence for his name and their gratitude for his Masonic service to the country and mankind.

The time has come when, in answer to those who say that he repudiated his Masonry, and in answer to those who say that Washington did not think much of his Masonry—he could not have thought much of his Masonry because the Masonry of this country apparently does not think much of him—the time has come for every Mason in this and every jurisdiction to speak out through that great, magnificent memorial that is to arise on Shooter's Hill and repudiate such stuff as that. The time has come to say through that memorial, which will be one of the most magnificent in America, and through the influences that will radiate from it across the river and into the Capitol of this country, that the Masonry of America is true and it is loyal, and it is grateful and it *does* have an understanding of the Masonic leadership of the first President and "Father of his Country."

Judge FARMER cannot raise that money in New York. Your incoming Grand Master cannot raise the money in New York. Your Committee cannot raise the money in New York. It is up to *you* to see to it that you go to the membership of your individual lodges and give them the truth and the facts about it.

And I want to tell you that, whenever you show a Master Mason—I care not whether he lives in New York or Texas—a thing that he can do with his little dollar that will promote the interests of the Fraternity on the one hand and testify to the loyalty of the Craft on the other, he will give you that dollar as fast as you can receipt for it.

The thing for you to do is to give him a chance, and if you will give him a chance New York will come through with \$275,-000 for that Memorial Fund as Texas is coming through with \$115,000 for the same fund.

My brethren, I have talked two or three times as long now as I had expected to; and I am sure your Grand Master did not expect me to make a speech at all, but I got started off on different things—and I have got a lot more in my system—because no man can look into the faces of a crowd of men like this, and no man can look back behind you and at that great mass of handpicked men in every city and village and hamlet and cross-road of the Empire State of New York and realize the latent and the potential power and force for civic betterment that lies there and not hunger for an opportunity to express himself, no matter how poorly, in the hope and belief that the Grand Lodge of New York will leave nothing undone and will leave no connections severed by which education and enlightenment of our brethren, and especially the younger brethren, in the practical teachings of Freemasonry can be dispensed with the greatest effectiveness and can be disseminated into the farthest corners of every lodge room in this country.

If we are to live in the future as we have in the past, we must continue to perform our mission. If we have no mission to perform as men and citizens, if we are not going to do our part, then this Fraternity ought to die, and we are wasting too much time and effort and money in fooling with the proposition. But, if we will get on the job, if, with all due respect and adherence to our ancient landmarks—we must never get away from them—with all due reverence for a study of the ritual of our degrees—we must never quit that—we will bring those ancient landmarks and the fundamental and ancient teachings of that ritual down into 1922 and make the individual Mason of 1922 a real, honest-to-goodness, up-on-his-toes Masonic citizen of the community and his country, and there is no fear for the future of the Nation because that Nation which has been builded by Freemasonry can be sustained and supported by the same principles and the same Fraternity.

I bring you the greetings of the Empire State of Texas. I bring you the greetings of a hundred and fifteen thousand of

men as loyal and as true and as devoted and as determined as those of you and those whom you represent; and I bring you not merely the perfunctory greetings of those men but I bring you the true and the warm and the fraternal greetings of the Masonry of my own jurisdiction and the pledge of their co-operation with you in all things which will promote the welfare of this Fraternity and the welfare of mankind.

The Grand Lodge was visited by R. W. WILLIAM W. WILLSON, Grand Secretary of North Carolina, who was received with the Grand Honors and made suitable acknowledgment:

While I deem it the greatest privilege of my life to be heard in an official communication of the Grand Lodge of New York, I am loath, after the splendid address of the Past Grand Master of Texas, to bring anything to this Grand Lodge. Nor would I do so, my brethren, but for the fact that I am charged by my Grand Master, Most Worshipful JAMES H. WEBB of North Carolina, with a message. He desired me to extend to the Grand Lodge of New York the greetings—his personal greetings and also the greetings of 36,000 Masons in North Carolina; and he especially desired that I should send his personal greetings to your Continental Lodge, No. 287, which made him a Mason. Don't let this get away from you, my brethren, that this Grand Jurisdiction of the Empire State has three Grand Masters in one calendar year: Bro. ROBINSON, who has served this year, your incoming brother, and the Grand Master of North Carolina claims his nativity in your Lodge, but not his physical paternity, being a native of North Carolina.

My brethren, after what Bro. RANDELL has said, I can bring nothing to you other than to tell you that we are trying to follow in the footsteps of New York. Your brethren found during the war, when they attempted to inaugurate a movement to extend the relief overseas to our Masons a condition which I have lived to see, and so I thank God for it, because when they found the opposition to their work and came back and told us it resulted in the formation of that Association which Bro. RANDELL has told you about.

It did another thing, my brethren: it woke up Masons all over the United States of America,—they are awake from the Pacific to the Atlantic, from the Canadian line to the Gulf,—in teaching Masons their full duty.

Brethren, it is a great thing to be a Mason. Now, when I say a "Mason" I do not say merely members of Lodges. Unfortunately, we have some Masons who are mere Lodge members. A man does not stand still; neither does a Masonic institution stand still. It either progresses or retrogrades. Therefore, we are trying to teach our Masons as we make them Masons in North Carolina that, as they incorporate the principles which we teach them in the Lodge room, thus they fulfill their obligation and become Masons in truth; but as they fail to keep those obligations and do not carry them out into their daily lives, to that extent they fail to keep their sworn obligations.

The Grand Secretary read the following letter, and R.'. W.'. FRANK P. KENNEDY, District Deputy of the Franklin District, addressed the Grand Lodge on the subject. On motion, the letter and R.'. W.'. BRO. KENNEDY's recommendations were referred to the Committee on Finance for their substantial support:

M.'. W.'. ROBERT J. KENWORTHY,
Grand Secretary,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Brother Kenworthy: I am writing you about a matter I would like to have considered by the Grand Lodge.

On making my official visit to White Face Mt. Lodge at Saranac Lake, I discovered that they were doing wonderful work for Masons and their wives from all over the United States. They endeavor to visit at least once each week every sick Mason regardless of where he is from or of his financial condition. This work alone is a burden for a small lodge as it keeps their active members busy. They also assist many Masons in a financial way and they tell me that they have calls from other lodges asking that they look after the funeral arrangements of deceased members who are without friends. I can not tell you by letter about all the work they are doing for Masonry among the tuberculous members of the Craft. They do this without complaint or an appeal for assistance, but simply as a Masonic duty.

As Saranac Lake is one of the three health resorts for tuberculosis in the United States, I feel that this lodge should have assistance from

the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, to be used under the direction of the G. L. in whatever way they desire. A fund of \$1,000 would amount to less than one-half a cent for each member and I am sure it would bring joy and comfort to many a sick Brother away from home and friends. I suggest that this be made an annual contribution.

I took this matter up with many of the D. D. G. M.s present at Utica on the 22nd and they assured me that it would have their support should the matter be taken up by the Grand Lodge.

Tusting that this may have consideration, I am,

Fraternally yours,

F. P. KENNEDY,

D. D. G. M., *Franklin Dist.*

R. W. FRANK P. KENNEDY: I haven't a speaking voice, and I don't know that I can make myself heard. But I feel that here is a real downright Masonic proposition that should receive attention. I believe in the principles of Masonry, the principal tenets of which are Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

Most of my district have heard me bring this subject to them, and I believe here is an opportunity to carry out the foundation principles of Freemasonry. At Saranac Lake—I lived there for about two years, a number of years ago—we found that people come there from every State of the Union, and also from all over the world. They are there to regain health. Saranac Lake is one of four or five of the principal tubercular resorts of the United States. The Tibaut Sanitarium, I think, is considered the authority on the treatment of tuberculosis. And the members at Saranac Lake tell me they have at least one hundred sick Masons, or their wives, at that town.

I am going to make this brief, because the hour is late. The treatment for tuberculosis is fresh air, absolute rest in the advanced stages, good food, plenty of money, and a contented mind.

I am not making an appeal for funds. It is the furnishing for the sick Masons of a contented mind. If a man goes there and has all the requirements excepting a contented mind, or is homesick, the chances of recovery are very slight and very slim; and the proposition—I haven't worked this out enough to tell you just how this should be done, but if we had in some

way a visiting committee to visit these sick men at least once a week and find out their requirements, or if a man should happen to die, why, this Lodge is called upon, as your Lodges are, with only fifty active members, you might say, to take care of the remains; but this visiting committee could send flowers to the sick man, or visit him, or do something, and a fund of a thousand dollars would, I am sure, bring ten-fold—yes, twenty-fold returns to Masonry.

Now, I wish I could make this appeal to you as I feel it. I have been there on the ground; and this Lodge there is doing this work as Masonic duty. They are not calling for funds and they are not complaining, but I have taken this proposition up and I would like to hear a consideration of the plan by the Grand Lodge; and I am sure they could do wonderful work there in forming a visiting committee or in whatever way they see fit.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION OF APPEALS

R. W. JOHN A. DUTTON, Chief Commissioner, presented the report of the Commission of Appeals, which was received and ordered printed in the Proceedings:

To the Grand Lodge:

Your Commission of Appeals reports as follows:

Two appeals were brought before your Commission during the year, one by Philip Eberich from a judgment of Guardian Lodge, No. 921, and the other by John W. Powell, from a judgment of Canastota Lodge, No. 231. Hearings were had in both matters, and oral arguments made and briefs submitted by counsel for the respective parties. We submit herewith, in separate memorandums, our opinion and recommendation in each case, respectively.

We think it proper that we should comment upon the record which came before us in the Eberich case. Eberich was found guilty of the charges preferred against him, and was not only expelled from Masonry, but directed to pay the costs of the trial amounting to Four hundred and twenty-eight dollars. Apparently, the most of these costs were for stenographers' minutes, of which there were three hundred and thirty pages, ninety of which were filled with arguments of counsel, between themselves and with the commissioners and with pleadings read into the record, before any testimony was taken. The same character of matter fills many of the subsequent pages of the minutes. Had the trial been

conducted under rules that should have been applied, the volume of these minutes, and the corresponding expense, might have been reduced nearly or quite one-half.

Furthermore, the record is full of erroneous rulings, which, if insisted upon by the aggrieved party, would probably require a reversal of the judgment apart from the merits of the case, upon which latter ground alone we have decided the appeal.

We do not criticise the trial commissioners in this case, for this record. They were all laymen, and undoubtedly did the best they could, and probably as well as the ordinary layman could have done, considering the technical legal questions with which they had to deal.

But the situation suggests the importance of having upon every trial commission some member with knowledge of the proper procedure in such matters. Our Code of Procedure is necessarily technical and more or less complicated, and it requires that a Masonic trial shall be conducted in all respects as near as may be like the trial of an action of a criminal nature in a court of record and be governed by the same general rules.

To properly conduct a Masonic trial under these requirements often taxes the trained legal mind. That it may be done by those having no such training is too much to expect.

Laymen can, and do, have important functions on such a commission, particularly in the determination of facts. But even more important is the presence thereon of persons of legal training and experience in the trial of cases in civil courts.

We do not think it best to advise that the Code of Procedure be amended, but it does seem timely and proper to suggest to masters of lodges that, in the appointment of trial commissioners, they should select, if possible, at least one brother who is a member of the bar, and accustomed to trial work in the Courts. This, we think, would tend to shortening records and reducing the cost of trials, and, more important, to result in judgments less likely to have to be reversed for mere errors in procedure regardless of the merits.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN A. DUTTON, *Chief Commissioner.*
GEO. S. TINKLEPAUGH,
JEROME L. CHENEY,
GEORGE CROMWELL,
HARRY C. WALKER,
ARTHUR K. KUHN,
THOS. CHANNING MOORE, } *Commissioners.*

R. W. JEROME L. CHENEY, from the Commission of Appeals, presented the following report of said Commission, which was received and its recommendation adopted:

Appeal by Philip Eberich from a judgment of Guardian Lodge, No. 927, made May 31, 1921, expelling him from the Lodge and from Masonry, and directing him to pay the costs of the proceeding amounting to \$428.00.

This is the third proceeding taken by the Lodge against the appellant seeking to punish him for alleged Masonic offenses. The first proceeding was by charges based upon alleged false statements in his petition for initiation into the Lodge concerning his residence, which resulted in his being found guilty and the imposing of a penalty thereon of suspension for one year. The second proceeding was an attempt by the Lodge, subsequently made, to change the penalty to expulsion. From this last action of the Lodge, Eberich took an appeal to the Grand Lodge where the action of the Lodge was reversed upon recommendation of the Commission of Appeals, whose report is printed in full in Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1920, and contains a detailed statement of the facts involved in the first two proceedings, to which reference is hereby made for a better understanding of the facts now before the Commission upon the present appeal.

The third proceeding, in which the present appeal is taken, is based upon charges preferred by the Junior Warden of the Lodge, and contain three specifications. The first and second specification involve practically the same facts as those contained in the charges upon which he was previously tried. Upon the trial these two specifications were abandoned by the Lodge.

The third specification, upon which appellant was tried, charged, in effect, that appellant permitted the Lodge to initiate, pass and raise him on his petition previously presented to the Lodge, and in which he represented that he had previously been rejected by a Lodge known as "Continaltion Lodge, Con," when, in fact, there was no Lodge known by that name, and that he did not state when he was rejected by any Lodge; that in fact he was rejected by Continental Lodge, of Waterbury, Connecticut, within one year of his presentation of his petition to Guardian Lodge; that he made such statement wilfully for the purpose of misleading the Lodge and its officers and members, and that they were misled and induced to initiate, pass and raise him by such misrepresentation, and by his suppression of the true facts.

The trial was before Lodge Commissioners, who found appellant guilty of the foregoing charges, and recommended the punishment inflicted by the Lodge, as above stated.

The petition presented by Eberich to the Lodge, contained, among others, the following questions and answers:

"Have you ever presented a petition to any Masonic Lodge? If so, when and to what Lodge? (Ans.) Continaltion Lodge, Con.

"Have you ever been rejected by any Masonic Lodge? If so, when and by what Lodge? (Ans.) Yes, Continaltion."

The substance of the evidence against appellant was, that he did not correctly spell the name of the Lodge in his petition, and that he did not fully disclose the facts of his rejection by the other Lodge in that the date of the rejection was not given. Appellant, who was a witness in his own behalf, denied any intent to mislead the Lodge, and explained the erroneous spelling of the name of Continental Lodge, upon the ground that he was a native of Hungary and had only an imperfect knowledge of the English language, and that he spelled the name as he thought it should be spelled.

There was no evidence that the members of the Lodge were actually misled by this erroneous spelling. They were put upon inquiry by the statements made by appellant in his petition, and in our judgment, if they were misled it was through their own fault and neglect in not following up the inquiry and ascertaining the true facts. They should not be permitted to impose upon him a penalty for their own neglect, and failure in the performance of duty.

Furthermore, we do not think the evidence sustains a finding that the appellant wilfully misspelled the name of the Lodge, or was guilty of any act or omission with the intent or purpose of deceiving the Lodge.

We therefore recommend that the judgment of the Lodge be reversed, and the charges dismissed.

Fraternally submitted.

JOHN A. DUTTON, *Chief Commissioner.*
HARRY C. WALKER,
GEORGE CROMWELL,
JEROME L. CHENEY,
ARTHUR K. KUHN,
GEO. S. TINKLEPAUGH,
THOS. CHANNING MOORE, } *Commissioners.*

R. W. HARRY C. WALKER, from the Commission of Appeals, presented the following report of said Commission, which was received and its recommendation adopted:

Opinion per Curiam.

Appeal by a Brother from a judgment of Canastota Lodge, No. 231, expelling him from Masonry and directing him to pay the costs of trial.

Charges were preferred against appellant by the Junior Warden of the Lodge, and the trial was held before three commissioners appointed by the Lodge. Two of the commissioners found appellant guilty and recommended the judgment adopted by the Lodge. One commissioner dissented.

The charges alleged adultery committed by appellant as specified in the evidence in the action brought in this State by his wife resulting in a judgment of divorce and specified two dates and places where the offenses were committed.

Defendant answered, but did not unequivocally deny the charge.

The evidence and papers in the divorce action, other than the judgment, were on file in the clerk's office of the Court, sealed and unaccessible, except by order of the Court. Before trial, however, the Lodge made a motion in court for an order permitting the papers in the divorce case to be used upon the trial herein. Appellant, by counsel, opposed this motion and the application was denied.

Upon the trial herein the Lodge introduced in evidence a certified copy of the judgment only, in the divorce action, and gave evidence establishing the fact that the judgment was founded upon a finding that appellant was guilty of adultery, but at what particular times and places the offenses were committed did not appear.

Appellant attacks the judgment of the Lodge upon the ground:

That there was not sufficient evidence of the commission of the offense charged.

Appellant urges in support of his allegation of error that it was necessary under our code of procedure for the Lodge to introduce in evidence herein the evidence and entire judgment roll in the divorce action to establish a *prima facie* case against him and that the introduction of the judgment alone was insufficient for that purpose.

The language of the Code, so far as applicable, is "When a person accused of an offense, Masonically, has been convicted of the same offense upon trial in a court of law, or when the fact of the commission of the same offense by the accused has been judicially established in a civil action it is unnecessary to repeat the evidence in a Masonic trial; but the record of the judgment of such court properly exemplified or certified with proof of the identity of the accused, shall be presumptive evidence of the commission of such offense and sufficient to justify a conviction by a Masonic Tribunal."

We are called upon to construe this section and say whether "the record of the judgment" as used in the code, means merely the judgment itself, or the entire record in a civil action.

We think it is the intention of the code to eliminate, in the first instance the making of a long record in a Masonic trial. This would seldom be accomplished if the evidence, findings of the court and other papers had to be put in evidence. This would be a repetition of the evidence and the code expressly says that this is unnecessary.

On the other hand we realize that in a civil action the same fact as that with which a Brother is Masonically charged may be in issue, with other facts, and its determination not made apparent in the judgment alone.

Our construction of the code is that it is not necessary to introduce the whole record in a civil action, but that it is sufficient to put in evidence the judgment only, with such additional proof if necessary to show that the judgment does in fact determine that the offense charged in the Masonic trial was committed.

This evidence establishes only a *prima facie* case and casts the burden upon the accused of meeting it and disproving it if he can. The language of the code should, therefore, be liberally construed and this construction in our opinion is the reasonable one.

In the present case, the judgment itself decreed a divorce against appellant in favor of his wife, and under the law of this state at that time the only ground therefor was adultery. Furthermore evidence was given that such was in fact the ground upon which it was granted.

The main issue in the Masonic trial was the same as in the civil action. Appellant appeared in the civil action and must have been acquainted with what took place therein. If he claimed that the judgment there was not founded upon facts, he had an opportunity to refute them in the Lodge trial. He appeared personally in the latter but offered no evidence.

We think the Lodge established a presumptive case against him and in the absence of anything to rebut it, it becomes conclusive and should not be disturbed by the Grand Lodge.

We therefore recommend that the judgment appealed from be affirmed.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN A. DUTTON, *Chief Commissioner.*
JEROME L. CHENEY,
GEORGE CROMWELL,
HARRY C. WALKER,
ARTHUR K. KUHN,
GEO. S. TINKLEPAUGH,
THOS. CHANNING MOORE, }
 Commissioners.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until tomorrow morning at nine thirty o'clock. Prayer by R.W. WILLIAM R. WATSON, Grand Chaplain.

Grand Lodge

The Grand Lodge resumed its session on Thursday morning, May 4, A. D. 1922, A. L. 5922, at nine thirty o'clock.

Present, M. W. ROBERT H. ROBINSON, Grand Master.

Officers and Representatives as before.

Prayer by R. W. CHARLES D. BROUGHTON, Grand Chaplain.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

R. W. OSSIAN H. LANG, Grand Historian, presented the following report which was received and ordered printed in the Proceedings:

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE ANTIENTS

There operated in England, from 1751 to 1813, one Grand Lodge about whose claims to Masonic regularity many wordy battles have been waged. The official designation of it varies at different times, but is most commonly given as "The Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, according to the Old Constitutions." It is popularly known as The Grand Lodge of the Antients.

For many years, in fact until Henry Sadler, the distinguished Librarian of the Grand Lodge of England, published his notable "Masonic Facts and Fictions," about 1887, it was the common custom among Masonic historians to refer to the Antients as schismatics, seceders, rebels and irregulars. Since that time there has been a thorough re-examination of the subject and a close study of formerly neglected and unavailable sources of information, with the result that the origin of the great rival of the premier Grand Lodge of England now appears in a new light.

Henry Sadler's theory has blazed the way for a just appraisal of the Antients. The substance of this theory, as summarized in his own words, is this:

"The Brethren who formed the Antient Grand Lodge were not English Masons at all, but chiefly Irish Masons, with Irish customs and ceremonies, or old English customs and ceremonies, for, no doubt, the working was identical, or nearly so, in both countries, before the English Grand Lodge sanctioned innovations."

The evidence presented by Brother Sadler has been of inestimable value to me in the study of the Antients. Though not able to follow him in all his conclusions, I find myself in substantial agreement with many of them. My indebtedness to Chetwode Crawley, Gould and others is also freely acknowledged.

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Many Lodges were erased from the Register of the premier Grand Lodge of England, between about 1736 and 1750, because of non-compliance with established regulations. Quite a few of these Lodges "kept the noiseless tenor of their way," despite the ex-communication. The publication of the revised Book of Constitutions, in 1738, the re-organization of the degrees of initiation and the introduction of more or less inconsequential changes in the management and work of the Grand Lodge, about this time, gave rise to dissatisfaction which resulted in the withdrawal of many Brothers wedded to the old ways.

There were in London also Masons who had been made in other parts of England, in Ireland and in Scotland, where the work had been different and was, according to their reasoning, more "ancient" than that of the Grand Lodge. The tradition, especially, that York was the original cradle of Freemasonry in the British Isles, was, moreover, strengthened by the "historical" references to that ancient city in the published Book of Constitutions. All this tended to encourage the formation of independent Lodges and, ultimately, encouraged the establishment of a rival "Grand Lodge of England, according to the Old Institutions."

THE RISE OF THE ANTIENTS.

What finally gave a real impetus to the organization of the brethren who felt themselves out of sympathy with the premier Grand Lodge, was a rebuff administered by this body to a number of Irish Masons of lowly social station, who desired to be admitted. These men were largely common laborers who had come to London to earn a living there. They had brought with them a warrant issued to them by Lord Kingston, as Grand Master of Ireland, empowering them to form a Lodge. Despite the fact that Lord Kingston had at one time presided over the Grand Lodge of England as its Grand Master, the holders of his warrant were considered socially unfit for fraternal intercourse. As a matter of fact, the premier Grand Lodge had developed a fatal predilection for aristocratic members and superior airs.

Our Irish brethren would not be snubbed into self-extinction. They set up a Lodge of their own and proceeded to work. Their ritual was that of the Grand Lodge of Ireland. As this corresponded closely to the ritual which had been practiced by the Grand Lodge of England, in its earlier days, having been derived largely, if not altogether, from this very source, many of the English brethren displeased with the changes made in their work, began to identify themselves with the new, "ancient" organization. By dividing and sub-dividing, the Irish Lodge of England soon had several working bodies affiliated with it.

THE GRAND COMMITTEE OF THE ANTIENTS.

The first mention of a General Assembly of Ancient Masons appears under date of July 17th, 1751. Six Lodges were represented. The Masters were empowered to institute and constitute Lodges as they saw fit and severally to exercise the prerogatives of a Grand Master. Judging from this, it is easy to explain how one Lodge could develop into several. The Master thereof simply assumed the right to grant dispensations and warrants for the establishment of other Lodges, until a sufficient number existed to make a General Assembly desirable. The first President, who was also the Secretary and, presumably, the initiator of the movement, was John Morgan.

The earliest minutes begin with February 5th, 1752, and are entitled "Transactions of the Grand Committee of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons." The Grand Committee, or governing body was composed of the Officers of the Lodges. There were now ten Lodges which included "all the Ancient Masons in, and adjacent to, London." James Hagarty, a master painter, presided. John Morgan informed the Committee that duties as an officer "on board of one of His Majesty's ships," compelled him to leave England and that a new Grand Secretary should be elected. The choice fell upon Laurence Dermott, Past Master of No. 26, in Dublin, under the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and Master of Nos. 9 and 10 in London, who became the chief promoter of the new organization and pushed his endeavors with such adroitness and energy that he came near having it eclipse the premier Grand Lodge of England.

John Morgan delivered to Dermott certain books and manuscripts in his possession, among them "a large folio bound in white vellum," which the new Grand Secretary was "solemnly bound never to deliver to any person but him the said John Morgan or his order in writing."

LAURENCE DERMOtt.

Laurence Dermott was an Irishman, born about 1720, and a painter by trade. He was initiated into Masonry on January 14th, 1740, and installed as Master of a Dublin Lodge, on June 24th, 1746. He appears to have become a Royal Arch Mason the same year. Shortly after this, he arrived in London and worked as a journeyman painter. According to his own statement, he worked twelve hours a day for the master painter who employed him, presumably until about 1768, when he was spoken of as a wine merchant.

In 1748, Dermott joined a London Lodge under the premier organization. Four years later he became identified with two of the Lodges of the Antients. He held the Grand Secretaryship in the new Society from 1752 to 1771, when he was appointed Deputy Grand Master, continuing to exercise his remarkable influence in shaping the course of things until about 1789.

Dermott's chief claim to distinction, aside from his remarkable success as a promoter of the Grand Lodge of the Antients, is a curious compilation freely spiced with militant sarcasm and published under

the title of "Ahiman Rezon: or, A Help to a Brother." We shall refer to this book more fully later on.

Dermott's one great ambition was to make his Grand Lodge supplant the older establishment. With undeniable skill he built up an organization of commanding influence. In his aggressive course he used whatever weapon would best serve his purpose: flattery, if thereby he might win the favor of a prospective powerful ally; ridicule if that would fetch down an adversary; bullying, when things were not going his way; suavity, when the object was to strengthen his hand; blarney and bluster, according to occasion. He was a resourceful promoter, not daunted by any situation. He was insistent in his reiteration that the older Grand Lodge was undeniably "Modern," while his own organization could justly claim the appellation of "Antient." No claim was made that the Antients were "ancient" in years, but that they had the "ancient" work which the premier Grand Lodge had abandoned in favor of a "modern" ritual and procedure. Throughout the contest between the two Grand Lodges, "Modern" and "Antient" remained the distinguishing designations in current controversy.

Dermott, take him all in all, was a leader of unusual cleverness and acumen. The obvious faults of the man could not overshadow his many excellent traits. Headstrong, contumacious and contumelious he undoubtedly was, but with it all he was every ready to help the distressed, honest in his business dealings, and indefatigable in promoting what he considered best for Masonry in general and his Grand Lodge in particular.

THE AHIMAN REZON.

The one thing which more than any other made Dermott's name known far and wide was his "Ahiman Rezon," a book that passed through many editions and all but displaced in general use the Anderson Book of Constitutions from which most of what is best in it was copied. The first edition was published in 1756, at his own expense. In it he took occasion to forestall the anticipated criticism that he set out to array his forces against the members of the premier Grand Lodge to which he had belonged himself less than eight years before. He wrote:

"I think it my duty to declare solemnly, before God and man, that I have not the least antipathy against the gentlemen, members of the Modern Society; but, on the contrary, love and respect them."

The book in the avowal was, of course, the reference to the older Grand Lodge as the "Modern Society." In later editions, the literary journey-man painter was no longer conciliatory, but ridiculed the "gentlemen" unmercifully. His evident object was to have the "Moderna" regarded as high-brow aristocrats and the members of his own institution as democratic adherents to the simple rules of "Antient" Freemasonry. In his lampoonings of the "Moderna" he resorted at times to coarse and scurrilous characterizations, probably because he was irritated by criticisms of his first edition and because of his lack of education.

Dermott, it must be remembered, was self-taught. His ambition to produce a book had made him acquire a smattering of many things. The appearance of Hebrew words and allusions to Biblical events and char-

acters, in the ritual and literature of Masonry, caused him to inform himself, in a dilettante way, with peculiarities of that ancient language. He also dipped into Latin and into ancient history. The result was that the "Ahiman Rezon" became a quaint mixture of ill-digested gleanings from many sources.

The Rev. Morris Rosenbaum has rendered a valued service to the craft by clearing up the puzzling * title of the compilation. He finds that Dermott used the Genevan or "Breeches" Bible for the purposes of the "Ahiman Rezon." A feature of this Bible was a "Table of Names and their Interpretation." Therein the word "Ahiman" is given as meaning "a brother of the right hand," or faithful brother, and "Rezon" as signifying "a secretary, or leane." The title would, therefore, stand for "Faithful Brother Secretary," in other words, for Laurence Dermott himself.

Brother Rosenbaum finds also that the numerical value of the Hebrew letters, by the method of "gematria," in the title "Ahiman Rezon," is 372 and equals that of the name LAURENCE, thus further strengthening the explanation.

A hint of the correctness of the solution is supplied in the dedication of the first edition of the book to the Earl of Blessington, where the author subscribed himself, "Your Lordship's most obliged, most humble and most obedient Servant, and Faithful—LAU. DERMOTT." The line after the word "Faithful" no doubt was to indicate that something was omitted here, presumably the meaning of the title.

The dedication of the book "To the Right Honourable WILLIAM, Earl of Blessington" was calculated to win that noble for the new "Antient" organization. It evidently worked, for, soon after, the Earl permitted himself to be elected Grand Master, in 1756. He occupied the office for four years, and thereby lent valued prestige to the "Ancient" Grand Lodge, while Dermott ran things. The Earl, by the way, had been Grand Master of Ireland, 1738-1739, or till about the time when Dermott first applied for membership in a Dublin Lodge. The dedicatory address read as follows:

"*My Lord,*

"At the request of several Worthy Freemasons, I undertook to publish the following Sheets, wherein I have endeavored to let the young Brethren know how they ought to conduct their Actions, with Uprightness, Integrity, Morality, and Brotherly Love, still keeping the ancient Land-Marks in view.

"On the perusal, your Lordship will find, that the whole is designed not only for the good of the Fraternity, but also to show the mistaken part of the World, that the true Principles of Freemasonry are to love Mercy, do Justice, and walk Humbly before GOD.

"My Lord, to speak of your Lordship's Zeal for the Craft, or to tell the Brethren that your Lordship has been as a Father to the Fraternity, would be making a repetition of what is well known already.

"Nor are the rest of Mankind less acquainted with your Lordship's Affability, Generosity, Benevolence and Charity.

*In "Transactions of the Quatuor Coronati Lodge," volume 23, page 162.

"The Year 1740 has recorded so much of your Lordship's Goodness and extensive Love to Mankind, that there is no Room left to say more, than that I know nothing to recommend this work so much, as prefacing your Lordship's Name.

*"I am, my Lord,
"With all due respect,
"Your Lordship's
"Most obliged
"Most humble, and
"Most obedient servant
"And faithful—
"LAU. DERMOTT."*

The part dealing with the law of the Fraternity is copied, with a free intermixture of the editor's own explanations, from Spratt's adaptation of Anderson's book for the use of the Lodges in Ireland. This helped materially to win the favorable opinion of the Irish Brethren for the "Ahiman Rezon." How he handled the original text for his purposes, may be gathered from this one paragraph:

"A Mason is obliged, by his Tenure to believe firmly in the true Worship of the Eternal God, as well as in all those sacred Records which the Dignitaries and Fathers of the Church have compiled and published for the Use of all Good Men: So that no one who rightly understands the Art, can possibly tread in the irreligious Paths of the unhappy Libertine, or be induced to follow the arrogant Professors of Atheism or Deism; neither is he to be stained with the gross Errors of blind Superstition, but may have the Liberty of embracing what Faith he shall think proper, provided at all Times he pays a due Reverence to his Creator, and by the World deals with Honour and Honesty, ever making that golden Precept the Standard-Rule of his Actions, which engages, to do unto all Men as he would they should do unto him: For the Craft, instead of entering into idle and unnecessary Disputes concerning the different Opinions and Persuasions of Men, admits into the Fraternity all that are good and true; whereby it hath brought about the Means and Reconciliation amongst Persons, who without that Assistance, would have remained at perpetual Variance."

There is no need of entering more fully upon a consideration of the contents of "Ahiman Rezon." To bring the biographical notes to a close, we add merely that Dermott pursued his militant promotion of his "Antient" organization with tireless zeal, growing more arbitrary and uncompromising as the years went on, suffering much of the gout, saying, in consequence, harsh things about foes and friends, and finally withdrawing from Grand Lodge affairs, about 1789. There is no mention in the "Antient" Grand Lodge records of his death, in 1791, though the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was thoughtful enough to refer to it and hold memorial services, in 1792, "to show the just regard and respect of this Grand Lodge for our late Bro. Laurence Dermott, the patron and founder thereof."

A caution commended to the readers of Dermott's book, especially the later editions, is that the references to the premier Grand Lodge therein contained are spleenetic and must not be taken seriously. There are many misstatements, but the "Ahiman Rezon" accomplished what it was intended for, and that was to make capital for the Antients.

THE ANTIENT GRAND LODGE.

Soon after Dermott took hold of the Grand Secretary's office, things began to move rapidly. The first Lodge outside of London was constituted in 1753. The desirability of having a Grand Master became evident. In December of the same year, Robert Turner, Master of No. 15, was chosen to fill the office for six months. He was re-elected for another term. The number of constituent Lodges was now twenty-nine. The membership was made up largely of Irish Masons, with "some honest Yorkshiresmen." In imitation of the procedure of the premier Grand Lodge, a Committee of Charity was established, in 1754, and styled Steward's Lodge. In the same year the Hon. Edward Vaughan was made Grand Master. Soon after, the first military Lodge was warranted.

Meanwhile, many of the "old Brothers" in the premier establishment had visited the Antient Lodges. Here they found the ritual work much as they had known it, before Desagulius and others had revamped and remodeled it. Dissatisfied with the trend of affairs in their own quarters, they transferred their allegiance to the new body. The work being much the same as practiced in the city of York, in Scotland and Ireland, those who had a predilection for this, also joined and thereby strengthened the growing impression that the Antients were really ancient. Others squared the circle of their doubts by taking up membership in both camps. Whole Lodges, in the course of time, began to accept warrants from the Dermott Grand Lodge, without giving up their original connection, working according to one or the other system, as fancy suggested.

The resulting confusion received official notice in the Grand Lodge which was then under the Grand Mastership of the Marquis of Carnarvan, with Dr. Thomas Manningham as Deputy. In the minutes of March 20th, 1755, appears this record:

"The Grand Lodge then took into consideration a complaint against certain Brethren for Forming and Assembling under the denomination of a Lodge of *Ancient Masons*, who, as such, consider themselves as independent of this Society, and not subject to our Laws, or to the Authority of our *Grand Master*. When the *Deputy Grand Master* took notice of the great necessity there was to discourage all such meetings, not only as the same were contrary to our Laws, and a great Insult on the *Grand Master*, and the *whole Body of Free and Accepted Masons*: But as they likewise tended to introduce into the *Craft* the *Novelties and Conceits* of opinionative Persons, and to create a Belief, that there have been other Societies of *Masons* more ancient than that of *this* ancient and honorable Society."

This censure was endorsed by vote, only one member dissenting, who had been included in the complaint. Evidently this failed to bring the recalcitrant Brethren to "a thorough sense of their misconduct and a Determination not to be guilty of the like for the future," for in July, 1755, this entry is made:

"Ordered, That, the Brethren, complained of at the last *Quarterly Communication*, persisting in their Disobedience to the Determination of the *Grand Lodge*, their Lodge, No. 94, held at the *Ben Johnson's Head In Pelham Street, Spital Fields*, be erased from the Book of Lodges; and that such of the Brethren thereof, who shall continue those irregular Meetings, be not admitted as Visitors in any Lodge."

Dermott met the challenge by publishing the "Ahiman Rezon," in 1756. Perceiving the advantage of "a noble Brother" as a figurehead for his craft, he obtained permission to use the name of the Earl of Blessington as that of the Grand Master. The proclamation of the Earl's election was made on St. John Evangelist Day, in 1756. No change was made in the Grandmastership for four years. The Earl's name, the Irish tang of the "Ahiman Rezon," the ritual work, and the prominence of Hibernians in the Antient Grand Lodge, won for this organization the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Ireland which announced, in 1757, "a strict union with the Antient Grand Lodge in London."

The Earl of Kelly succeeded the Earl of Blessington as nominal Grand Master, in 1760. The number of Lodges had risen to eighty-three. In 1757 a Provincial Grand Lodge had been warranted for Nova Scotia. The following year a Lodge (No. 69) was authorized at Philadelphia, and the invasion of America now got well under way. In 1762, the Grand Lodge of Ireland resolved not to admit any sojourner from England, as a member or petitioner, without "a certificate under the seal of the Ancient Grand Lodge of London." The latter Grand Lodge reciprocated in kind. Things were moving.

In 1764, Dermott published a second edition of "Ahiman Rezon" and assailed therein the older institution with sarcasm and vituperation. The next year a step was taken, which, more than any other, met with favor among Masters and Past Masters of Lodges. It was the adoption of a resolution to the effect that "every Past Master shall be a member of, and have a vote in, all Grand Lodges, during his continuance as a member of any Lodge of the Ancient Constitution." An amendment was passed, later, excepting the privilege of voting on the making of new laws, which was reserved to the Grand Officers and Masters and Wardens for the time being.

Perhaps we ought to note here that a Lodge was warranted at Charles Town (Charleston), South Carolina in 1761, a second Lodge at Philadelphia, the same year, and a third in the latter place, in 1764. Pennsylvania pronouncedly favored the Antients, and its relationship with the Grand Lodge of Ireland also has ever been exceptionally cordial. It is perhaps justifiable to say that the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has best preserved the traditions of York, Ireland and the Antients, as they were in the eighteenth century.

The fifth Grand Master, privately installed in 1767, was the Hon. Thomas Matthew, Provincial Grand Master of Munster.

About this time Dermott suffered much of the gout, and it was deemed advisable to appoint a Deputy Grand Secretary. "Warm disputes," in open Grand Lodge, between Dermott and his Deputy, William Dickey, Jr., and others, caused frequent disturbance.

In March, 1771, a Grand Master was elected, whose illustrious title and great popularity in Scotland greatly enhanced the prestige of the Grand Lodge: John, third Duke of Atholl. He appointed Dermott as his Deputy, on Dickey's recommendation, and the latter became Grand Secretary. There were now about two hundred Lodges enrolled.

At one of the Grand Lodge meetings, in this year, Dermott "expati-

ated a long time on the scandalous method pursued by most of the Lodges (on St. John's Day), in passing a number of Brethren through the Chair, on purpose to obtain the sacred Mystery's of the Royal Arch." A resolution was finally adopted, "That no person for the future shall be made a Royal Arch Mason, but the legal Representatives of the Lodge, except a Brother (that is going abroad) who hath been 12 months a Registered Mason; and must have the Unanimous Voice of his Lodge to receive such Qualification." Much was made of the Royal Arch, and the practice contributed considerably toward the popularization of this grand Grand Lodge.

In April, 1772, the office of Grand Chaplain was created and the Rev. Dr. James Grant elected to be the first incumbent. In September, steps were taken to bring about "connection and correspondence" with the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Two months later, the Duke of Atholl became Grand Master-elect of Scotland. This helped to cement fraternal relations between the two Grand Lodges which were now under one Grand Master. A declaration was adopted, reading as follows.

"In order to preserve (forever) the Harmony subsisting between the two Grand Lodges, We think it necessary to declare that (from this time), no warrant should be granted by the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland, to any part of the World where either of them have a Provincial Grand Lodge Established."

The Grand Lodge of England here referred to, is of course the Antients.

An edict of non-intercourse with "Modern" Masons was issued in 1774. The provocation was that several Lodges had "assembled under an authority from a set of gentlemen called Modern Masons." The determination was to fight out to a finish which organization should be considered the rightful Grand Lodge of England. "Ancient Masons (of Repute), under the Sanction of the Moderns" were offered exceptional terms to become constituted into Lodges.

The Grand Master having died, a successor had to be chosen. The choice fell upon the fourth Duke of Atholl who was not then a Mason. The manner in which the election was brought about, is tersely stated in the minutes :

"Feb. 25, 1775. Admitted. His Grace the Duke of Atholl into the first, second, and third degree; and after proper instructions had been given, proposed that (he) should be Immediately Installed Master of the Grand Master's Lodge, which was accordingly done.

"Upon the Secretary reading the above transactions, His Grace the Duke of Atholl was unanimously elected Grand Master."

Thus the Duke was initiated, passed, raised, installed Master and elected Grand Master, all in one day. His installation was proceeded with immediately after election, in the presence of the Duke of Leinster and Sir James Adolphus Oughton, Past Grand Masters, the former of Ireland, the latter of Scotland. The Duke of Atholl became Grand Master of Scotland, as his father had been before him, and again the two Grand Lodges were ruled by the same head.

Now came the period of the American Revolution. The fighting forces of Britain, were mobilized and shipped across the sea. Lodges

were warranted by the four Grand Lodges in connection with naval and military units. The larger number of regimental and field Lodges emanated from the Atholl Grand Lodge of England. An interesting record in the minutes of the latter body describes how the Rev. Bro. William Walter, Past Master of No. 169 (a Field Lodge), and a British army chaplain, was authorized to act as proxy for the Grand Master and, with other Grand Officers appointed for the occasion, to open a Grand Lodge in the City of New York, for three hours, to constitute a Lodge (No. 215) in the Second Regiment Brandenburgh-Anspach, in 1781. The Rev. William Walter became the first Provincial Grand Master of the Atholl Grand Lodge of New York. The warrant by which he was appointed is the document to which the present Grand Lodge of New York owes its legal inception.

Meanwhile, the Duke of Atholl had lost patience with the manner in which the affairs of the Grand Lodge were going, and he declined re-election, in 1782. The Duke of Leinster, to whom the office was tendered, also refused the use of his name. The Grand Lodge reverted to its original status of Grand Committee, and William Dickey, former Grand Secretary, who had been the Deputy Grand Master under the Duke of Atholl, became the President.

In 1783, the Earl of Antrim accepted the Grand Mastership, appointing Dermott as his Deputy. Robert Leslie was elected Grand Secretary and continued in office for thirty years, to the union of the Antient with the premier Grand Lodge. He held the organization together handling the situation with infinite patience and tact and preventing disruption which was constantly threatening because of Dermott's quarrelsome disposition. Finally, Dermott withdrew altogether, about 1789, and died two years later.

In 1791, the Duke of Atholl resumed the Grand Mastership and was installed in 1792, evidently determined to effect a union of the two rival Grand Lodges of England. The first move was made in 1797, when a resolution was offered to have a committee confer with official representatives of "The Grand Lodge of Modern Masons" to work out a plan looking toward this end. The resolution did not pass, but the idea was set going.

At a Grand Lodge held on May 6th, 1799, the Duke of Atholl was present in person. On his recommendation a resolution was adopted declaring it to be essential "to inhibit and totally prevent all Public Masonic Processions, all private meetings of Masons, or Lodges of Emergency, upon any pretense whatever, and to suppress and suspend all Masonic meetings, except upon the regular stated Lodge meetings and Royal Arch Chapters, which shall be held open to all Masons to visit, duly qualified as such." It was further resolved "That when the usual Masonic Business is ended, the Lodge shall then disperse, the Tyler withdraw from the door, and Formality and Restraint of Admittance shall cease."

Quite obviously the Duke had knowledge that the British Parliament had determined to dissolve all secret societies. Two months later, on July 12, 1799, Parliament enacted a law "for the more effectual suppression

sion of societies established for seditious and treasonable purposes, and for preventing treasonable and seditious practices." The Act provided that all societies, the members whereof are required to take an oath not authorized by law, shall be deemed unlawful combinations, and their members shall be deemed guilty of an unlawful combination and confederacy, and shall be liable to a penalty of £20.

Masonic Lodges, or societies "held under the Denomination of *Lodges of Freemasons*," were expressly exempted, because their meetings "have been in a great measure directed to charitable purposes." The exemption was made because of the influential presentations of the Duke of Atholl and Lord Moira, Grand Masters of the two rival Grand Lodges of England. The provision was added, however, "That this exemption shall not extend to any such society unless two of the members composing the same shall certify upon Oath . . . that such Society or Lodge has before the passing of this Act been usually held under the Denomination of a *Lodge of Freemasons*, and in conformity to the Rules prevailing among the Societies or Lodges of Freemasons in this Kingdom. . . . Provided also, That this Exemption shall not extend to any such Society or Lodge, unless the Name or Denomination thereof, and the usual Place or Places and the Time or Times of its Meetings, and the Names and Descriptions of all and every of the Members thereof, be registered with such Clerk of the Peace as aforesaid, within two months after the passing of this Act, and also on or before the twenty-fifth day of *March* in every succeeding Year."

The Act worked some immediate hardships, but on the whole it had a beneficial effect, particularly as it practically dissolved irregular Lodges and the formation of new Grand Lodges in Great Britain.

The Atholl Grand Lodge interpreted the Act to imply that no new warrants could be granted, and adhered to this limitation until 1802.

Thomas Harper, who had been Deputy Grand Recorder, by appointment of Robert Leslie, in 1793 became Grand Secretary at the death of William Dickey, and was made the Deputy of the Duke of Atholl in 1801. He had been made a Mason in Charleston, South Carolina. At the time of his appointment as Deputy Grand Master, he was a member of both Grand Lodges of England.

The Atholl Grand Lodge proceeded on its course after this. The Duke and Thomas Harper labored quietly to bring about a speedy union of the two rival Grand Lodges.

On May 18th, 1812, a special Grand Lodge was held in honor of the Duke of Kent (Prince Edward), "Provincial Grand Master for Canada," who expressed himself as heartily favoring Masonry" according to the Ancient Institution." He informed the Grand Lodge that "upon every occasion he should be happy to co-operate with them in exerting themselves for the preservations of the Rights and Principles of the Craft, and that, however desirable a Union might be with the other fraternity of Masons, it could only be desirable if accomplished on the basis of the Ancient Institution, and with the maintenance of all the rights of the Ancient Craft." This speech sounded the key-note of the articles of

union, and it was on the basis suggested by the Duke of Kent that the union of the two Grand Lodges was accomplished the following year.

Before becoming Duke of Kent, the honored Brother was known as Prince Edward. He was a member of both Grand Lodges of England, the Antient and "the other fraternity of Masons." The Prince of Wales, Grand Master of the latter organization, had appointed him Provincial Grand Master of Lower Canada, and the Duke of Atholl had invested him with a similar authority, in 1792. He had also been elevated to the rank of Past Grand Master of the premier Grand Lodge and, in the same year, was made Provincial Grand Master of Gibraltar, an office he held until 1800. All this marked him as the ideal man for the bringing about of the universally desired union. His preference for the Antient system might have proved an obstacle, but the peculiarities of this system had so risen in general favor, and in other respects the two Grand Lodges were so much alike, by this time, that it only served to help matters along.

On November 8th, 1813, the Duke of Atholl resigned the Grand Mastership in favor of the Duke of Kent, who was elected the same day and installed on December 1st. Meanwhile, reconciliation moves had advanced in the premier Grand Lodge to a point favorable to a final consummation. On May 12th, 1813, the Prince of Wales had declined re-election as Grand Master, and the Duke of Sussex had been installed as his successor. The two rival bodies met together in one Grand Lodge, on St. John Baptist Day, in 1813, and on motion of the Duke of Kent elected the Duke of Sussex "Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of Ancient Freemasons of England."

Fraternally,

OSSIAN H. LANG,
Grand Historian.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

M.W.JOHN W. VROOMAN, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the report of said Committee, which was received and its recommendations adopted.

To the Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence respectfully reports:

First: That the opinions of the Judge Advocate rendered to the Grand Master and found upon page 106 of the printed Proceedings of 1921, entitled respectively:

Matter of Kingston Lodge, No. 10,

Matter of Ark Lodge, No. 33,

Matter of Piatt Lodge, No. 194,

have been carefully considered and, in the judgment of your Committee, correctly state the law and should be approved.

That his opinion upon page 107 of those proceedings, entitled:

Matter of Radiant Lodge, No. 739,

likewise correctly sets out the policy governing the action of this Grand Lodge in relation to changing by Brethren of their names upon our roster and should be also approved. This rule or policy has been adopted for our protection and is enforced notwithstanding the undisputed right of Brethren and others to adopt for general use, without legal procedure, other name or names as they may desire.

SECOND: The report of the Judge Advocate for the Grand Lodge year now ending has also had full consideration; the decisions therein reported are in accordance with the well settled law and should be confirmed.

THIRD: The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence covers a wide range and is the result of long and exhaustive examinations of the various matters therein discussed by that Committee. The conclusions reached should appear to be well founded in fact and law, and its various recommendations should be adopted by the Grand Lodge.

FOURTH: The matter of placing, in behalf of the craft, a suitable memorial tablet upon the Grave at Arlington of our Nation's Unknown Soldier appeals to every patriotic impulse in the hearts of your Committee.

We cannot now, however, recommend that such action be taken; for the reason that the resting place of that Glorious Dead is in the care and keeping of the General Government, and there may be, by it, objections to such independent expression, because if permitted to us similar action could be rightfully demanded by all other organizations inspired by the same high desire.

To at this time authorize such action and then be met with such a refusal would necessarily place the Grand Lodge in an embarrassing position and we therefore deem it better to defer any action upon the subject until such time as we may be able to, by inquiry, ascertain whether the proposed memorial will be received and allowed to be placed in position.

In conclusion, we recommend that the disposition of the various matters and things referred to us as hereinbefore suggested be approved and adopted by this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN W. VROOMAN,
S. NELSON SAWYER,
CHARLES SMITH,
THOMAS PENNEY,
WILLIAM S. FARMER,
Committee.

R. W. CHARLES G. F. WAHLE presented the following petition, which was received and the consent of Grand Lodge was cordially granted:

TO THE M'. W'. GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK:

The delegates duly appointed by the Lodges whose names appear below, to meet March 6, 1922, at the Masonic Hall, in the City of New York, at the invitation of "The Committee on Proposed Harlem Masonic Temple Association," of which Committee W'. DAVID LYONS is Secretary, for the purpose of addressing this communication to the M'. W'. GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, respectfully represent:

1. That your petitioners are the representatives of duly and regularly constituted Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York, whose Lodge-rooms are located in buildings other than the Masonic Hall in the City of New York.

2. That the Lodge-rooms now occupied by some of the undersigned are located in buildings not thoroughly adapted for the purposes thereof, none of which has been dedicated as a Masonic Hall.

3. That your petitioners are of the opinion that it is desirable that a Masonic Hall be built in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to be located uptown in said Borough, and to be intended as a Masonic Hall for regularly constituted Masonic Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York and affiliated Bodies.

4. That such Masonic Hall, if erected, be constructed in accordance with the requirements of Masonry, and that plans therefor shall be approved by the duly constituted authorities of the Grand Lodge. That for the purposes of the construction, financing and erection of said Masonic Hall, it is the opinion of the undersigned, and so they are advised, that it is necessary to have the approval and recognition of this Grand Lodge.

5. That it is the intention of the Committee, if this petition be granted, either to incorporate under the Laws of the State of New York in such case made and provided, or to organize the Lodges represented therein under the provisions of the Benevolent Order Law.

WHEREFORE, The undersigned respectfully and fraternally pray that it may please the M'. W'. GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, to approve and sanction the project of "The Committee on Proposed Harlem Masonic Temple Association," of which W'. DAVID LYONS is Secretary, for the erection of a Masonic Hall, uptown, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; and further, to give its recognition to "The Committee on Proposed Harlem Masonic Temples Association," of which W'. DAVID LYONS is Secretary, by whatsoever name said Committee may hereafter be called, or under whatsoever form or name the same may be incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York in such case made and provided, or continue under the Benevolent Orders Law; it being distinctly understood and agreed that the granting of this petition will in no way financially involve the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York or the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

UNITED STATES LODGE,	No. 207, F. & A. M.
MANAHATTA LODGE,	No. 489, F. & A. M.
ARCHITECT LODGE,	No. 519, F. & A. M.
PERFECT ASHLAR LODGE,	No. 604, F. & A. M.
RADIANT LODGE,	No. 739, F. & A. M.
STAR OF CUBA LODGE,	No. 742, F. & A. M.
PENTALPHA LODGE,	No. 744, F. & A. M.
NAPHTHALI LODGE,	No. 752, F. & A. M.
GOLDEN RULE LODGE,	No. 770, F. & A. M.
COMPOSITE LODGE,	No. 819, F. & A. M.
CIVIC LODGE,	No. 853, F. & A. M.
FEDERAL LODGE,	No. 888, F. & A. M.
CAXTON LODGE,	No. 960, F. & A. M.

Dated New York, March 6, 1922.

RESOLVED by the GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that it approve and sanction the project of The Committee on Proposed Harlem Masonic Temple Association, of which W.: DAVID LYONS is Secretary, for the erection of a Masonic Hall, uptown, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, and give its recognition to The Committee on Proposed Harlem Masonic Temple Association, of which W.: DAVID LYONS is Secretary, by whatsoever name said Committee may hereafter be called or under whatsoever form or name the same may be incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York in such case made and provided or under the Benevolent Orders Law; it being however distinctly understood that this action will in no way financially involve the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York or the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund, and it being further expressly understood that such Masonic Hall to be erected shall be constructed in accordance with the requirement of Masonry and that the plans therefor shall be approved by the duly constituted authorities of the Grand Lodge.

On motion of R.: W.: WILLIAM C. PRIME, the report of the Commission of Appeals in the matter of Bro. PHILIP EBERICH was reconsidered.

A motion by R.: W.: WILLIAM C. PRIME, that the report of the Commission of Appeals in the matter of Bro. PHILIP EBERICH be disapproved and the judgment of Guardian Lodge be sustained, was lost.

On motion of R.: W.: JOHN A. DUTTON, Chief Commissioner of Appeals, the report of the Commission of Appeals presented yesterday was received and approved by this Grand Lodge.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICE

R. W. WILLIAM C. PRIME, from the Committee on Social and Educational Service, presented the following report, which was received and ordered printed in the Proceedings:

To the Grand Lodge:

In a democracy, the court of last resort is public opinion. The World War and the consequent need for world-wide reconstruction and readjustment have brought the men of today face to face with the gravest problems with which any generation has been confronted. Whether wise and prudent counsels shall prevail to effect the timely solution of these problems must depend upon the extent to which *public opinion* can be informed and enlightened.

The Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York and the members of this Grand Lodge are entrusted, under Divine Providence, with leadership of an agency, the potentiality of which thus to inform and enlighten public opinion is unique and incalculable.

This Grand Jurisdiction includes a body of two hundred seventy-five thousand men and Masons, organized in upward of one thousand Lodges, grouped in fifty-two Masonic Districts, and accustomed to assemble in upward of twenty thousand communications every year.

Every Lodge is regularly governed under a charter and a constitution and by-laws by a zealous and devoted staff of officers. Each has an established place of meeting where all essentials of convenient assemblage are duly provided and adequately financed. Our Lodge system, in a word, is a well-organized, well-officered, and well-equipped instrumentality. The potency of our Craft is truly great and our responsibility is correspondingly heavy.

To what end are these resources being directed? What use is being made of this extraordinary opportunity for service?

The great ideals to which our activities correspond are three in number: brotherly love, relief, and truth.

Our Lodges afford a haven from the storm and stress of life where our ideal of harmony and brotherly love is measurably attained.

Through Grand Lodge, with its splendid charities at Utica, and through the subordinate Lodges in relation to their own membership, by affording succor to distressed Brethren, their widows, and orphans, we are zealously pursuing the Masonic ideal of relief.

But the question of our third great ideal, that of truth, is now being interpreted almost exclusively in terms of ethical truth, and the question is coming up from many quarters whether this interpretation is not altogether too narrow a one.

Masonic activity for some generations last past has been almost wholly confined to the making of Masons. The purpose animating the standard work is the inculcation of the virtues as exemplified in our "beautiful system of morality veiled in allegory and illustrated by sym-

bolis." The end is to build well the temple not made with hands by the integration of sound moral character.

To select from the quarries of raw material, rough ashlar, worthy and well-qualified candidates, to form and shape in the Lodges, by means of the working tools of our Craft, perfect ashlar, Master Masons of good character and good will, this is, in part, the noble and glorious task of our beloved Fraternity.

Less than this we cannot, we *must* not, attempt. This we must ever do.

But even the attainment of virtue does not measure to the Masonic ideal of truth. The conditions of human life are so complex that good character and good will, basic and essential though they be, are not enough. We cannot assume that because a man is of good character and of good intent he will align himself aright on moral and civic issues and make the weight of his personality effective for the good of his fellow men.

To act aright, amid the multitude of problems that are insistently pressing for solution, it is essential to know what the right course is. To goodness we must add knowledge, and to goodwill, intelligence. The outstanding need of our day is unquestionably for a broader interpretation of, and added emphasis upon the Masonic ideal of truth.

Suppose that every member of our Fraternity in this Obedience could be fully enlightened as to the facts involved in any of the great questions of the hour. Suppose that this state of facts should be clearly interpreted to Freemasons in the light of expert opinion and of Masonic truth. Could we not, in such a situation, fairly assume that Masonic sentiment would crystallize in favor of a wise and prudent course of action, and that the influence of Freemasons would decisively affect that public opinion upon which the integrity of our institutions and their efficient administration so largely depend?

Your Educational Service Committee, reasoning on this wise, have conceived it to be their duty, as servants of the Grand Master and the Craft, to inform themselves on such matters as have appeared to be of most pressing moment and of greatest Masonic interest. To save time and avoid expense, public and semi-public agencies created for the purpose of research have been utilized. To interpret aright the facts, Brethren having expert training in these matters were freely consulted. Upon the basis of facts and expert opinion, thus obtained, a program of activity has been formulated and informative bulletins published for the use of Masters and speakers in presenting these questions effectively to the Craft.

The Committee, through its members in person and through its Social and Educational Bureau, have also placed at the disposal of the Grand Master, the Masters of Lodges, and individual Brethren, through addresses in the Lodges, in personal interviews, and by correspondence the information thus acquired.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Public School Night recently conducted in response to the Grand Masters Encyclical of January 17 illustrates this procedure.

More than one year ago the Grand Master called into consultation a number of expert Brethren prominently connected with leading educational agencies and took steps to keep in touch, through the Bureau of Social and Educational Service, with developments in the Educational field. In due course, on the basis of information thus secured, the Grand Master issued to the Craft a call actively to interest itself in the up-building of the public school system.

The Committee, through its Bureau, issued a suggested program, a Bulletin entitled "The Public School Crisis," and certain additional material. It invited the cooperation of leading educators, as speakers, and furnished their names to the Lodges.

This effort was inaugurated by the celebration in the Lodges of a Public School Night and by public mass meetings in many towns and cities. Favorable results from this effort have already come to the attention of the Committee on Education from every part of the state.

These meetings signalize the beginning, not the end, of our efforts. Freemasons are builders, not destroyers. We attack no one. We cherish no enmities. We find much evidence, however, that a process which appears to be a systematic attempt to belittle the public schools and retard their development is going on in many parts of the United States. We do not conceive that we should turn aside from the traditions of the fathers to contend with enemies of the public schools. We do conceive it to be our duty to aid in building up the schools and in so entrenching them in law and in enlightened public opinion that their normal and proper development cannot be prevented.

The Grand Master has therefore recommended that a standing committee on Public Schools be appointed in each of the Lodges. Our Bureau is compiling a mailing list of the chairmen of these committees. Through them, the Lodges will be kept constantly informed as to developments of Masonic interest affecting the welfare of the public school system.

The value of some such information service, as an adjunct to the office of the Grand Master, as well as for the convenience of the Masters and members of the Lodges, is apparent. The Committee intends, if Grand Lodge approves, further to develop this form of service as means and opportunity are afforded.

NATIONAL AMERICAN COUNCIL.

Your Committee has been represented during the past year in the National American Council and the chairman has been honored with election as Chairman of the Executive Board of that organization. The National American Council consists of delegates from a number of well known agencies having education for patriotism and good citizenship as part of their program. Among them may be mentioned the American Federation of Labor, American Legion, Boy Scouts of America, Council of Jewish Women, Inter-Racial Council, Interstate Council on Immigrant Education, Jewish Welfare Board, League of Foreign Born Citizens, National Catholic Welfare Council, National Council of Women, National Education Association, National Security League, Salvation Army, Sons of the American Revolution, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and

numerous others. The united membership of organizations represented in the Council aggregates several millions.

The Council functions as a conference group. Its aim is to work out a worth while program of citizenship training. Its method is to pool the researches and experience of member agencies and bring to bear upon the common problem the best expert opinion. Already, contacts secured through the Council have been of great value, and it is believed that a program is being developed in which the Fraternity can, in due course, play a worthy and effective part.

The member agencies of the National American Council, as well as other organizations having kindred aims, publish from time to time informative literature on matters of public and Masonic interest. The Bureau of Social and Educational Service has arranged with a number of these agencies to mail such material to members of the Craft who have registered as volunteer speakers or minute men, for their information in the preparation of addresses.

Among organizations which have thus cooperated with the Committee may be mentioned the following:

General Committee on the Limitation of Armaments,
League of Foreign Born Citizens,
Bureau of Citizenship Training, U. S. Department of Labor,
National Education Association,
Public Education Association.

This service is wholly without cost to Grand Lodge or to those who benefit by it. The indications are that it can be further developed.

THE GRAND MASTER'S QUESTIONNAIRE

The benefits of the program of social and educational service entrusted to your Committee to work out cannot be judged merely by what the Committee and Bureau have done. They can be justly appraised only by what the Lodges have done and by what has been done by devoted and zealous Brethren throughout the State. Much of this activity has been, and should continue to be, upon the initiative of Masters and members of the Staff; in a large sense, the whole movement has been stimulated and promoted by your Committee. In this connection, the Committee acknowledges with grateful appreciation the cooperation of Masters, volunteer speakers, minute men, and others who have loyally and zealously served under its auspices Grand Lodge and their Brethren of the Craft.

On March 15, the Grand Master issued to the Lodges an Encyclical accompanied by a questionnaire with a view to appraising the results of his administration along lines of social and educational service. Complete returns from this questionnaire did not become available in season to be tabulated for this report, but questionnaires from three-fourths of the Lodges were received and have been taken as the basis of the following computations. Round numbers are used for the sake of simplicity but care has been taken to express the facts with substantial accuracy.

On this basis it appears that the annual number of communications held by the Lodges during the past year has been not far from 20,000. Degrees were conferred at three-fourths or 15,000 of these meetings; the

remaining one-fourth, or 5,000 meetings, were devoted in part to the installation of officers; the home-coming of District Deputies, funerals, and Ladies' Nights or other social and special occasions, but there were over 3,000 communications at which nothing was done except to open and close the Lodge and transact routine business.

The general average of attendance at all communications of the Lodges appears to have been not far from sixty members, or a total attendance during the year of 1,200,000. Addresses other than the regular ritualistic work to the number of over 2,700 were given at slightly more than 2,000 communications and mass meetings. The average attendance at such communications was about 80, a gain as compared to the general average of 33 1/3%.

Over 600 Lodges participated in the total of over 250 mass meetings addressed by over 300 speakers. Substantially all of the Lodges either set apart one of their communications as Public School Night, in response to the Grand Master's Encyclical of January 17, 1922, or participated with other Lodges in joint meeting or mass meetings. A majority of the Lodges have appointed standing committees on the public schools.

The names and addresses of speakers reported on the questionnaires have been card indexed by the Bureau, and this information will be made available in due course. Suffice it to say that a good start has been made and that the future beckons invitingly.

OCCASIONAL CELEBRATIONS.

The precedent established by the Grand Master's encyclical of October 2, 1920, calling for the celebration by the Lodges of the Masonic birthday of Brother GEORGE WASHINGTON, was quite generally followed by other Grand Jurisdictions throughout the United States and the material prepared by our Bureau for the information of speakers were reprinted and supplied in furtherance of this celebration to many applicants both within and without our own borders.

On October 27, 1921, the Grand Master issued a second encyclical calling for the perpetual observance of this Masonic holiday and the Bureau cooperated in furnishing speakers and material for their addresses.

The Committee also collaborated with the Grand Master and Masters of Lodges in providing a program and material for speakers for the celebration of Flag Day in accordance with the Grand Master's Encyclical of May 14, 1921.

The Masonic observance of Flag Day appears to have been quite general throughout the State. The Lodges of the Metropolitan District were invited to combine in a joint celebration in the Grand Lodge room under the auspices of the Grand Master, through the instrumentality of Sea and Field Lodge, No. 1. The speakers of the occasion were the Rt. Rev. WILLIAM T. MANNING, General ROBERT LEE BULLARD, Rear Admiral REYNOLD T. HALL, U. S. N., the Hon. MARTIN W. LITTLETON, and the Hon. JOSEPH E. HEDGES. An appropriate program of music and patriotic exercises was conducted.

A feature of this occasion was the massing of the colors of the Metropolitan Lodges at the altar under the escort of a color guard of

veterans of the World War in uniform. The entire ceremony was most inspiring, and it is to be hoped that a similar observance of Flag Day will be of annual occurrence in all the Lodges.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE SERVICE.

In its last report to Grand Lodge, the Committee announced that it had authorized the preparation of a series of lectures to be accompanied by lantern slides amounting, collectively, to an illustrated history of Freemasonry. The first of these, that on Civilian Patriots of the American Revolution, has been issued experimentally. The lecture in printed form has been placed in the hands of the volunteer speakers registered by the Bureau and the slides are sent by Parcel Post to Lodges or other Masonic Bodies, on application.

Already, this lecture has been requested and given in 90 Lodges, representing 33 Masonic Districts. In two Districts, sets of slides have been purchased by the Executive Committee of the District Council, who have routed the lecture and furnished speakers. Several sets of slides have also been sold for use in other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Master of Gouverneur Lodge, No. 217, in commenting on this lecture, remarked:

"Older Brethren, more or less well read upon the subject, had their memories refreshed and strengthened. Younger members were simply amazed at the revelation of what the Craft had done in the early days. All took pleasure in the beauty of the pictures and expressed appreciation of the wealth of information contained in the lecture. A record breaking attendance was recorded. Absent Brethren have learned with regret their loss of a splendid chance to learn of by-gone labors of the Fraternity."

Similar opinions expressed by the Masters of other Lodges who have used this lecture appear to justify the further development of this form of service.

A great desideratum of the Lodges is a really worth while set of lantern slides to illustrate the monitorial work of the degrees. The slides commercially sold for this purpose are inartistic and unsatisfactory. The success of the Bureau in illustrating the lecture on Civilian Patriots has suggested the propriety of its undertaking to illustrate the monitorial work. The feasibility of this undertaking is under investigation.

DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Perhaps the most encouraging feature of the Committee's work has been the splendid service of the District Councils in promoting a "get-to-gether" feeling among the Lodges. The Councils are providing speakers, booking and routing the illustrated lecture, organizing joint meetings and mass meetings, promoting fraternal visitation, and taking leadership in many ways in district-wide interests and affairs. One Council, for example, has performed the unique service of furnishing clothing to the value of some three thousand dollars to children who would otherwise have been prevented from attending the public schools. How much more in keeping is this with the lofty ideals of our Fraternity than the expendi-

ture of a like amount for our own entertainment and personal gratification.

The Committee has responded to various requests from different parts of the State to conduct conferences looking to the organization of additional District Councils. Such Councils either have been organized this past year, or are in the process of organization, in the following Districts:

St. Lawrence, First and Second Westchester-Putnam, Rensselaer-Schenectady, Livingston, Albany, Cayuga-Tompkins Niagara-Orleans, Oneida, Nassau-Suffolk, Clinton-Essex.

In addition, a request for such a conference has been received from the Delaware-Sullivan District. This is scheduled to be held during the month of May.

Last year, Councils were organized in the Chemung-Schuyler-Tioga, Onondaga, Monroe, Cortland-Madison, and Jefferson-Lewis Districts. Hence, no less than seventeen Councils are now under way, practically one-third of all the Districts of the State having been thus organized.

The Executive Committee elected by the District Council is proving very useful as an additional piece of machinery whereby the Grand Master can maintain helpful and effective contact with the Craft.

MASONIC STUDY.

The Committee, through its Bureau, has been engaged for some months in an investigation of the general field of literature available for Masonic study and research. Inquiries have been addressed to all known publishers of Masonic books in the English language and many authorities upon the subject have been consulted.

The Committee has in preparation, as a result of these inquiries, a Bulletin on Masonic Libraries and Literature which will contain a list of recommended readings with suggestions for the establishment and operation of Masonic libraries, and the organization of book and periodical clubs, and of groups for Masonic study and research.

The Grand Librarian has pointed out that one of the results of the work of the Committee has been a noticeable increase in the use of the Grand Lodge Library and there is evidence that the development of the lecture service has promoted a demand for Masonic literature by the auditors, as well as by speakers themselves.

At present there is a surprising amount of difficulty in supplying this demand. This is due to a variety of causes. Many of the best known Masonic books are out of print and obtainable only at second hand or in the principal libraries. A number of the best and most useful books are published in Great Britain and are available in the United States only in small numbers and at excessively high prices. The titles issued by each publisher are so limited in number that it is necessary either to deal with several different publishers or through middlemen; and most publishers and dealers in Masonic literature list in their catalogues indiscriminately the best and the worst, and lay the greatest stress upon books that are most popular rather than those that are most worthy.

To overcome these difficulties the Committee proposes to establish, through its Bureau, trade relations with publishers and dealers which

will enable it to supply the demand of the Lodges and members of the Craft for all available Masonic books and periodicals, on terms at least as favorable as can be obtained through the trade, but upon a self-supporting business basis. The Bureau will also cooperate with the members of the Craft who desire to secure at second hand, books that are out of print and will cheerfully respond to inquiries with regard to any Masonic publication.

IN CONCLUSION.

We who are engaged in this undertaking are perhaps not the best judges either of its achievements or of its possibilities. We are doubtless too intimately in touch with its details to view it in proper perspective. Nor can we characterize it with the enthusiasm that inspires our zeal lest we be charged with partiality and self praise.

Fortunately, we are in the happy position suggested by the well known lines of the Masonic poet laureate, our Brother ROBERT BURNS. In this instance, we can, in some measure, actually "see ourselves as others see us." We are greatly heartened by the cordial words of appreciation that have come to us, not only from the Masters and Brethren of our own Lodges, but also from leading officials of other Grand Lodges and from our Brethren of the Masonic press.

No less than one-half of all the Grand Jurisdictions of the United States have been in communication with our Bureau. Grand Masters in several instances have sent personal representatives to investigate our methods of work. Many have made use of the material issued by our Bureau. Several have adopted our plans in all essential details. Others have expressed the keenest interest and most cordial approval.

The Masonic press, in especial, has been most generous of its space and its commendation. In truth, the work of this Grand Lodge along lines of social and education service has received considerably more publicity in leading Masonic periodicals than any other single topic of recent years. Editorial comment has been emphatically favorable. Not one dissenting note has thus far appeared.

This Grand Lodge was the first to appoint a committee on educational service, to establish a bureau, to employ an executive staff, and to make an adequate appropriation for this form of service. The example of New York in this respect, has since been followed, either in whole or in part, by a number of other Grand Jurisdictions and has been recommended for general adoption by the Masonic Service Association of the United States as the most practical method of carrying into effect in the several Jurisdictions its national program.

The apparently universal approbation of our plan and of the results thus far accomplished will, we trust, be deemed to have justified our labors and our administration of the trust that has been committed to us.

TOWNSEND SCUDDER, *Chairman,*
WILLIAM S. FARMER,
WILLIAM C. PRIME,
JOHN LLOYD THOMAS, }
Committee.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICE

M.'. W.'. TOWNSEND SOUDDER, *Chairman,*
Committee on Educational Service.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brother: The work of the Bureau during the past year has been for the most part, a continuation of the plans and policies outlined by the Grand Master in his St. John's Day Address in 1920, and initiated by the Committee in 1921. The chief incidents have been the celebration of WASHINGTON's Masonic Birthday on November 4, 1921; of Flag Day on June 14, 1921; and of Public School Night during the period from the thirteenth to the twenty-fifth of February; the issuance in connection with these efforts, of our Bulletin No. 3 and other material for speakers; the registration of additional speakers and minute men, and the publication of a printed roster of volunteer speakers; a number of conferences and mass meetings designed to further acquaint the Fraternity with the plans of the Committee; the publication of an illustrated lecture on "Civilian Patriots of the American Revolution," and the development of the illustrated lecture service; the establishment of cooperative relations with individuals and agencies having technical knowledge of value to the Craft, notably the member agencies of the National American Council; and the issuance to approved agencies of mailing lists of volunteer speakers and minute men with a view to the circularization of these Brethren with material of value to them in the preparation of their addresses.

FLAG DAY.

On May 14, 1921, the Grand Master issued an encyclical calling for the celebration of the anniversary of the adoption of the American Flag, June 14, 1777, as Flag Day, by appropriate celebrations in the Lodges. The Bureau prepared and distributed to Masters and speakers a suggested program, a list of books, poems, etc., for reference and an article of some 6,000 words on the National Colors.

The display of bunting by Masons throughout the State added materially to the observance of the day and patriotic exercises were conducted in many of the Lodges.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NIGHT.

On January 17, the Grand Master issued an encyclical requesting the Lodges to set apart one of their communications as Public School Night. He further recommended that mass meetings be organized in the interest of the public schools and that a standing committee on the public schools be appointed in each of the Lodges.

In furtherance of this effort, the Bureau compiled and distributed to Masters and speakers a Bulletin entitled "The Public School Crisis," a suggested program, and some additional material furnished by the National Education Association and the National Committee for a Depart-

ment of Education, together with a Bulletin of the Masonic Service Association of the United States on "Equality of Opportunity."

The response to the Grand Master's appeal was electric. The great majority of the Lodges celebrated Public School Night. Many also participated in group meetings of neighboring Lodges or public mass meetings.

At the request of the Bureau, a large number of the leading educators of the State offered their services as speakers and their names were communicated to the Lodges. Altogether a total of over 500 meetings in the interests of the public schools have been reported by the Lodges and we are advised that the beneficial results of this effort are everywhere apparent.

The Bureau, by direction of the Grand Master, is engaged in compiling a mailing list of the Chairmen of the standing Committees on Public Schools appointed in the Lodges. A number of Lodges have not as yet adopted the Grand Master's recommendation on the ground that members of the Lodge are either members of the Board of Education, or occupy the position of superintendent or that of teacher in the schools, so that the Lodge is, in a sense, directly represented. It is hoped that such Lodges will appoint Public School Committees in order that the Bureau may be able to keep them in touch with pending state and national legislation and other developments affecting the interests of the public school system as a whole.

As a result of the Grand Master's encyclical, a large number of petitions on the subject of the Towner-Sterling Bill have been circulated by individual Brethren in their capacity as citizens. Many thousands of personal letters and telegrams have been sent to the Senators from New York and to members of Congress. Already the results of the interest taken by members of the Craft in this Jurisdiction are apparent.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE SERVICE.

The first of the series of illustrated lectures authorized by the Committee, that on "Civilian Patriots of the American Revolution," together with the accompanying lantern slides, has been made available to the Lodges and applications for it have now been received from about 10 per cent. of the Lodges.

The organization of the illustrated lecture service in the most efficient manner as regards stocking, packing, shipping, and routing the slides, booking, billing, and accounting for the orders and rentals, and similar details, presented a number of minor problems, such that it was thought advisable to issue the first lecture experimentally before bringing out the others. The service has now been so organized as to run smoothly and acceptably to the Lodges and it is hoped that a number of additional lectures of this series may be available to the Lodges in the Fall.

The Executive Committees of the Jefferson-Lewis and Rensselaer-Schenectady Councils have purchased sets of slides and are routing them and furnishing speakers. Sets of slides have also been sold to the Grand Lodge of California and to..... for use in their respective Jurisdictions.

The Bureau has made arrangements with manufacturers of the leading types of projection apparatus to furnish stereopticons and supplies. A number of orders have been received and filled and the Bureau is now in a position to furnish Lodges with all necessary equipment.

Brother ALFRED ABRAMS, Past Master of Oneonta Lodge, No. 466, Director of the Division of Visual Instruction of the University of the State of New York, has volunteered to make a new set of photographic negatives to accompany an illustrated lecture on the Masonic Home at Utica. Brother JOHN WARD DUNSMORE has made and contributed to the Bureau without charge, for use in making lantern slides for illustrated lectures, a set of original negatives of his remarkable collection of oil paintings of historical incidents of the American Colonial and Revolutionary periods, now on exhibition at the Hotel Majestic, New York City. Acknowledgements are due both these Brethren for their cooperation.

MOTION PICTURE FILM.

A motion picture film was made of the Dedication of the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital at Utica on April 22 last, and is available to the Lodges for rental on application to the Bureau.

DISTRICT COUNCILS.

The following conferences have been held during the past year to promote the organization of District Councils, namely:

July 1, St. Lawrence District, at Potsdam, under the auspices of Racket River Lodge, No. 213.

July 5, First and Second Westchester-Putnam District, at Yonkers, under the auspices of the Masters and Past Masters Association of the old Twelfth District.

September 16, Rensselaer-Schenectady District, at Petersburg, under the auspices of Star Lodge, No. 670.

November 1, Livingston District, at Mt. Morris, under the auspices of the District Deputy Grand Master.

February 25, Oneida District at Utica, under the auspices of the Oneida Square Club.

March 24, Nassau-Suffolk District, at Huntington, under the auspices of Jephtha Lodge, No. 494.

April 17, Clinton-Essex District, at Keeseville, under the auspices of Au Sable River Lodge, No. 149.

In addition, an application has been received for a conference at the Delaware-Sullivan District, at Walton, under the auspices of Walton Lodge, No. 559.

Including Councils previously organized, the total number under way is now seventeen or one-third of the total number of Districts, nearly.

The work of the Councils has been too varied to admit of brief summary but the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, and correspondence with other members of executive committees of the Councils, indicate that this form of organization has met a real need, by promoting cooperative activities among the Lodges, and appear to justify the extension of this plan to other Districts as opportunity is afforded.

VOLUNTEER SPEAKERS.

A preliminary Roster of names of volunteer speakers, recommended by Masters of Lodges, with the subjects of their addresses, has been put in type and distributed. To these items has been added a brief summary of the speaker's career for the convenience of Masters in the preparation of Lodge notices and other publicity matter. This Roster will be revised from time to time and the names of additional speakers, including those reported by the Lodges in response to the Grand Master's Questionnaire, will be added. Upward of two hundred additional speakers have been registered during the past year.

In Districts where Councils have been organized, the Executive Committees have done very effective work in providing speakers, and it is expected that this form of service will be progressively decentralized and taken over by the Councils.

CIRCULARIZATION OF VOLUNTEER SPEAKERS.

In addition to the Bulletins of the Committee and material prepared by the Bureau for the information of speakers on special occasions, a considerable quantity of material of timely interest has been furnished to speakers, registered by the Bureau through the courtesy of a number of cooperating agencies. To this end, a mailing list of the names and addresses of the speakers has been prepared and furnished to approved organizations.

This material is furnished to speakers solely for their information and is without cost either to Grand Lodge or to those who receive it. It is hoped, by this means, to place speakers and minute men in touch with developments of civic and Masonic interest in order that they, in turn, may make this information available to the Lodges.

PRINTED MATTER.

The Bureau has compiled and published during the year a four page leaflet entitled "The National Colors" for the use of speakers at the Flag Day Celebration; a lecture, "Civilian Patriots of the American Revolution," and a Bulletin, "The Public School Crisis." These documents have been furnished without charge to the Masters of Lodges, to speakers, and to members of the Craft who have applied for them. In addition, a number of orders for this material have been received from other Grand Lodges and Masonic bodies.

The Masonic birthday of Brother GEORGE WASHINGTON was quite generally celebrated on November 4, 1921, throughout the United States. So many orders were received for the material prepared by the Bureau for this purpose in 1920 as to necessitate the printing of 2,000 additional copies.

CO-OPERATION.

The Bureau has continued its efforts to establish helpful contacts with individuals and organizations having expert knowledge of interest and value to the Craft and has received much helpful cooperation from members of the Fraternity, and others, engaged in related lines of work.

In especial, the advice and assistance of Brothers HUGH S. MAGILL, Field Secretary of the National Education Association; GEORGE D. STRAYER, N. L. ENGELHARDT, and ALBERT SHIELS of Teachers College, Columbia University; HOWARD W. NUDD, Director of the Public Education Association, and the large number of educators who volunteered their services in the Lodges on Public School Night is gratefully acknowledged.

The Bureau is especially indebted to R. W. OSSIAN LANG for his unstinted efforts in its behalf. Brother LANG has not only placed his services as a speaker freely at the disposal of the Bureau, but has given invaluable assistance by his timely and prudent counsel and by going over the proof sheets of its publications.

The splendid service of the many Brethren who as Committee Men of District Councils, volunteer speakers, and minute men have cooperated with the Bureau for the good of the Craft are also deeply appreciated. In the report of the Bureau for 1921, it was said that if the spirit of zealous and devoted self-sacrifice manifested by the present volunteers were extended throughout the Craft, it would be impossible to set limits to the extent to which Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction might be able, by creating wholesome public opinion, to promote the common weal. The past year's work affords abundant evidence that the membership of the Masonic Fraternity is deeply imbued with the spirit of service and that Brethren of expert knowledge and training stand ready to respond to any call and to take advantage of every opportunity that is afforded them.

SIDNEY MORSE,
Executive Secretary.

M. W. S. NELSON SAWYER, Past Grand Master, addressed the Grand Lodge as follows in reference to the Bureau of Social and Educational Service:

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren: In seconding Bro. PRIME's motion I desire to take your time for just a moment to make an explanation concerning this subject, because of stories that have come to many of us from time to time of a misunderstanding among the Lodges as to the true intent of the movement.

The masters of all the Lodges in the State are present,—or should be; and, perhaps a word not in the formal language of a report but in a heart-to-heart talk may resolve some difficulties and dissipate some apprehension.

This so-called educational movement, as I understand it,—notwithstanding the idea which is in the minds of many and particularly some who have it closely in their hearts,—is not

intended and should not be permitted to do away with or to interfere one jot or tittle with Ancient Craft Freemasonry.

We are Freemasons first. We are men upright, supposedly. We are American citizens. We are citizens of this great State. We love our country and our State and our homes; and in the proper time and in the proper place, when occasion calls, all those concerns have the strength of our manhood to the very last drop in our veins. But, in a Masonic Lodge neither politics nor religion, nor any other controversial subject, whereby the peace and harmony of the brethren may be disturbed or out of which discord may arise to the injury of the Craft, have any place; and, notwithstanding the opinion which seems to have gone abroad in the land, it is not intended, as I understand, that this Educational Bureau shall educate us away from the fundamental principle of Freemasonry, which is Brotherly Love.

I am moved to say these things because of various suggestions and ideas which have come to my ears, as they have to the ears of other brethren who are devoting a large part of their time to the work in which we are all jointly interested.

Not long ago a Master of a Lodge with whom I have the happiness of being on terms of personal intimacy came to me, saying that, following the policy which has been adopted and in the hope that it would bring his brethren together in numbers, his Lodge held an educational night. A brother of some prominence and a worthy brother in every respect, whose name is upon the list which has been prepared, and which most of you have, was invited to address them. He came, and prefaced his remarks—I cannot repeat it in words, but this is the substance—by saying that from this time forward it was the intention of the Craft to shake off the shackles which have hitherto bound it and to take a part in every forward and uplifting movement in our land; and that he had come there to speak because of that purpose he then proceeded to give them a talk of something more than an hour upon the beauties of the Eighteenth Amendment and the glory of the Volstead Act.

Now, brethren, every man in this room, I suppose, believes to the bottom of his heart in the uplifting radiance of

those particular acts but there is, here and there, throughout this great State, a backward and benighted brother who does not believe in them. And when some man comes in his Lodge and turns it into a Prohibition meeting it tends to strike a discordant note in his heart and create some discord in that Lodge.

In another part of the State, in a city of some size, a similar effort was made with the hope of laying the foundation and building upon that a superstructure for the betterment of its people, under the auspices of our Educational Bureau.

You know, most of our towns and villages and cities are managed under the teachings of the Great Light and the principles of Brotherly Love; but here and there is one that politics creeps into, and it just so happened that this unhappy city had in its three hundred odd thousand of population several men who were obsessed with political ideas. That obsession had led them into a controversy in which the entire city had become interested,—as to whether the people should say how and how much of their money should be spent, or whether the Board of Education should have that privilege.

The brethren who happened to be invited as speakers at the meeting were carried away with the beauties of education in which we all believe, but, you know, when you fiddle on one string long enough it gets to be a mighty poor noise. The result of that meeting was this: there were present the chairman of the Board of Education, who was doing all he could to get all the money he could for the benefit of education, and there was present also a prominent executive officer of the city who was interested in saving some of it, at least, for payment of salaries and sundry other public purposes. That meeting in consequence led to almost a riot and has nearly disrupted the Fraternity in that city.

There are other instances of this kind,—many of them. I am calling your attention to these two simply to illustrate my point: that it is not the intention as I understand it, Grand Master—to play on one string so long and so exclusively that we shall lose forever all the beauty and all the harmony of the Craft.

We have nothing to do whatever with proposed legislation in Congress. We have nothing to do whatever with proposed legislation anywhere. We have nothing to do with anybody's religion, nor any other organization. We have nothing to do whatever with any controversial subject upon which our brethren may honestly differ. There is a place for all things; and if you and I shall not agree, thank God, under these flags which surround us there is a forum where we and all other American citizens may settle our differences. But that forum is not a Masonic Lodge.

So I say to you, my brethren, as Masters of Lodges, as men who have promised at the Altar that you would keep unscathed and unharmed the Ancient principles of our order and would not countenance any innovation in the body of Freemasonry, if any man comes into your Lodge under any guise, no matter how high he may be placed, and attempts to bring there for discussion any subject which is outside of the purview of the Craft, or any subject which may tend to lessen the harmony of the Craft, it is not only your privilege but it is your duty as Masters of Lodges to either shut him up or put him out.

Education is a wonderful thing. Under its broadcast dissemination this land of ours has grown in a few short years from one of savages, wild beasts and forests to a nation the like of which was never known.

That nation has grown up through education, and mostly because of education; but only because the wisdom of the fathers balanced the education to meet the time and the place and the circumstances.

Therefore, see to it, my brethren, with this Educational Bureau which intends only the best, if any man, acting or assuming to act under its sanction, comes to your Lodge with the wrong note, with the wrong thought, with the wrong banner, that you set the good, the welfare, the glory of our Craft ahead of any polite hesitancy that you may have in kicking him out.

M.'. W.'. JOHN W. VROOMAN: *Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:* May I ask your attention for a moment to a brief statement which will come from my heart and is born of a half century of Masonic experience?

This Grand Lodge labors under a disadvantage by reason of an overcrowded and inconvenient meeting place, and the limited time allowed for our Annual Sessions prevents an intelligent understanding and interchange of opinions covering the vital questions which are considered by this Grand Body.

While I favor the adoption of this Report, I desire to add a proviso in view of what I have just said that we take it home, carefully consider every question and then make haste slowly in carrying out some of its suggestions.

First and foremost, let us ever remember and always act upon the vital principle that Freemasonry is a Fraternity and not a Government. Let us not cut loose from our Masonic teachings of the past that our Fraternity, founded on the Holy Bible and fostered by God's Fatherhood and Man's Brotherhood, has given us the largest as well as one of the most united and useful Grand Lodges in the world.

If we attempt new thoughts and new theories and try to make our Craft a Government we shall utterly fail in the purpose for which we were created. Of course, we do not want to stand still, we want to improve, but, my brethren, we want to improve carefully, cautiously and conservatively. In short, we want to make haste slowly.

The Report contains splendid suggestions along these lines. Reference to the questionnaires of the Grand Master is excellent and should receive most favorable attention. Reference to Masonic Observance Days, especially Flag Day, deserves our best support, but let it be done as a Fraternity, because if we mingle indiscriminately with all creeds and classes we will invite trouble, for all humanity does not believe in Freemasonry as we do.

Let us better cultivate a get together feeling, not only in our own Lodge, but in the same spirit co-operate with other Lodges by Past Masters and other Associations, also by interchange of visits and conferring of degrees between Lodges, upon

invitation. This kind of visitation and work will be productive of untold benefits, broaden Freemasonry and build it up to greater proportions of usefulness and without embarrassment.

The Report refers to a National American Council which includes many organizations of varied kinds and creeds. This covers elements of great danger and should be carefully studied from a conservative standpoint before participating in such activities. Never forget the fact that we are not World Evangelizers, but we are just a Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, limited in scope and power.

The Report also refers to the Public Schools, and this question, while replete with great good, is also surrounded by the gravest dangers.

Consider, carefully and thoughtfully, the recommendation that a Standing Committee on Public Schools be appointed in each of the Lodges, and in this connection I solemnly sound a note of warning.

My brethren, the Common School is the very foundation of this Government. Our Free School System is the best in the world, and is not sectarian in plan or teaching. Our Common Schools contain pupils of all creeds, religions and nationalities, supported by taxpayers of all denominations of every name and nature, and when a Fraternity of Freemasons or any other organization attempts to teach Common Schools what they should or should not do, the result will be discussions, disputes and disagreements; and in many cases lack of diplomacy or information on the part of inexperienced or over-enthusiastic speakers would cause no end of misunderstanding and embarrassment and injure the very object desired, as has been so forcibly illustrated by M.'. W.'. Brother SAWYER.

I thank you, my brethren, for your courtesy in listening to these informal yet earnest remarks.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

R. W. JACOB C. KLINCK, from the Committee on Finance, presented the report of said Committee, which was received and its recommendations adopted.

To the Grand Lodge:

The Committee on Finance submits the following Report and recommends that appropriations be made as follows:

To salary of the Grand Pursavant.....	\$ 600.00
To salary of the Grand Tiler.....	600.00
To salary of the Grand Lecturer.....	2,400.00
To salary of the Grand Secretary.....	9,000.00
To Surety Bonds, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary.....	125.00
To Grand Librarian	2,000.00
To Committee on Foreign Correspondence.....	1,200.00
To Committee on Antiquities.....	500.00
To Grand Master for Clerk Hire.....	1,200.00
To Grand Master for expenses.....	1,800.00
To Grand Marshal for traveling expenses(or as much thereof as may be necessary)	600.00
To Grand Treasurer for Clerk hire.....	600.00
To Grand Lecturer for traveling expenses.....	1,200.00
To Grand Secretary for Clerk hire.....	15,000.00
To rent of Administration Offices.....	10,000.00
To Music and Decorations at Grand Lodge.....	485.00
To entertainment of distinguished guests of foreign Juris- dictions	1,000.00
To Grand Secretary to meet contingencies.....	3,000.00
To Committee on Transportation	75.00
To Geneva Conference (such payment not, however, to be con- strued as an acceptance of membership in such Associa- tion, nor to prejudice or forestall such future action in relation thereto as the Grand Lodge may deem wise and proper)	1,000.00
To Masonic Relief Association of the U. S. and Canada.....	400.00
To meet the expenses of the Committee on George Washington Memorial Association (or as much thereof as may be necessary) to be paid upon the audit of the Grand Master	1,000.00
To the Social and Educational Bureau (or as much thereof as may be necessary)	15,000.00
To revolving fund for the Grand Secretary to be used for the purpose of the relief of sojourning Brethren in financial distress	1,000.00
To Lake Saranac Fund (or as much thereof as may be neces- sary, subject to the approval and audit of the Grand Master)	1,000.00
To Masonic Service Association of the United States.....	12,714.10

To Masonic Employment Service Committee for administration, etc., not to exceed.....	\$1,500.00
To Masonic Employment Service Committee subject to direc- tion and approval of the Grand Master.....	4,500.00

There is before your Committee applications for refunding of dues claimed to have been paid to the Grand Lodge in error by the following Lodges :

Nepperhan Lodge, No. 736.
Adoniram Lodge, No. 833.
Lindenwald Lodge, No. 509.

As the Grand Lodge has repeatedly refused to refund such dues, for the reason that such errors were the default of the Lodge officers; that such payments to the Grand Lodge have been appropriated and paid out, and that such refunds acted as a premium to careless Secretaries in making returns, your Committee recommends that said applications be denied.

The Committee further recommends that the Grand Treasurer be, and he is, hereby authorized to pay upon the Certificate of the Grand Secretary the necessary expenses connected with the office of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for postage, printing and stationery, for the ensuing year.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

JACOB C. KLINCK,
GEORGE W. GALE, } Committee.
WILLIAM R. HILL, }

The Grand Lodge was visited by M.: W.: WILLIAM THOMAS PERKINS, Past Grand Master of North Dakota, who was received with the Grand Honors and made cordial response.

M.: W.: ROBERT H. ROBINSON, Grand Master, addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

Brethren: Before we proceed to the special order of the day, which is the election of officers, I just desire to say one word. I have no intention whatever of burdening you with any long remarks. I would be failing, however, in appreciation if I did not express to you how deeply I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the splendid brotherly spirit which has been maintained throughout this whole session of Grand Lodge; and to express to you all, officers and Lodges throughout the whole State, my hearty and sincere thanks for the almost unlimited

co-operation that has been given to the Grand Master and to the Grand Lodge officers during this past year.

The great joy of our association together will be that recollection that we all worked together in a spirit of harmony and brotherly love, with our eyes set on one goal,—the accomplishment of some good. That we have done, so I believe it is not egotistical to say that it is a fact.

I envy the men that are to follow, for I believe that the golden age of Freemasonry is in the days to come. We glory in the record of the past. We are not going to live in retrospect, however. We are going to unite together in an optimistic and enthusiastic purpose to reach higher attainments in the days to come.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

M.'. W.'. ROBERT H. ROBINSON, Grand Master, in the Chair.

R.'. W.'. ARTHUR S. TOMPKINS was elected Grand Master by acclamation.

R.'. W.'. WILLIAM A. ROWAN was elected Deputy Grand Master by acclamation.

R.'. W.'. HAROLD J. RICHARDSON was elected Senior Grand Warden by acclamation.

R.'. W.'. CHARLES H. JOHNSON was elected Junior Grand Warden by acclamation.

R.'. W.'. JACOB C. KLINCK was elected Grand Treasurer by acclamation.

M.'. W.'. ROBERT JUDSON KENWORTHY was elected Grand Secretary by acclamation.

The following cablegram was ordered forwarded:

HON. CHARLES H. JOHNSON,
London, England.

Grand Lodge has missed your big presence during a wonderfully happy and harmonious session. Your name was acclaimed and every

member of Grand Lodge sends you affectionate greetings and all good wishes in the work in which you are engaged. Judge STALEY goes on Appeals.

ROBT. JUDSON KENWORTHY,

Grand Secretary.

The following brethren were elected Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund, in accordance with the nomination of M.'. W.'. ROBERT H. ROBINSON, Grand Master:

R.'. W.'. CHRISTOPHER C. MOLLENHAUER, of Brooklyn, for one year in place of R.'. W.'. WILLIAM ROWAN, resigned, and R.'. W.'. JAMES A. SMITH, of Schenectady, for three years in place of R.'. W.'. JAMES T. SOMERS, term expired.

The Grand Officers were installed in their several stations by M.'. W.'. ROBERT H. ROBINSON, Grand Master, assisted by R.'. W.'. JOHN J. MACCRUM, Grand Marshal, and prayer by R.'. W.'. OSCAR F. R. TREDER, Grand Chaplain.

M.'. W.'. ARTHUR S. TOMPKINS, Grand Master, addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

Most Worshipful Brother Robinson and Brethren of the Grand Lodge: I appreciate the very great honor that has been given me by your unanimous vote, and I return to you and through you to the Brethren of the State whom you represent my very warmest acknowledgment and thanks.

In this hour of exaltation, the consummation of the ambition and labors of many years, with all the gladness and felicitation that naturally goes with an event of this character—the most important event, I think, in my life—there is one thing that causes me anxiety, one fear, one apprehension, and that is that I shall not be able to measure up to the expectations of my Brethren and the requirements of this great and important office. Very high standards have been set by my predecessors, and they must not be lowered.

I shall do my very best to carry on the work so gloriously inaugurated, and so highly advanced by my predecessors. But

no Grand Master, no one man, no one set of men, can make an administration of this great Fraternity a success. The combined, the composite, labors and contributions of all officers and of every Master and of all the Brethren are essential to healthy growth and a steady advance and genuine prosperity.

And I crave and I shall seek and I know I shall have the hearty cooperation of every Grand Officer and of every member of the Fraternity throughout this great jurisdiction in the tasks that lie before us.

As an expression of our appreciation for all that has been done and all that has been given in the cause of Masonry, for all the services rendered and sacrifices made by the great leaders of the past who have lighted up the path of our Fraternity's progress, as a manifestation of our gratitude for all we have, the great prosperity of our Fraternity, let us pledge anew our Masonic vows, and rededicate and reconsecrate ourselves and the best that is in us to do greater things in the future, to more devotion and more splendid achievements.

Let us carry back to our Lodges the inspiration that we have received from the things we have seen and heard at this great session, stimulated by the great address of our retiring Grand Master, and the excellent reports of all the officers and committees, and the other wonderful addresses that we have listened to. Stimulated by these things let us go back to our Lodges, determined to carry on in the true spirit of Masonry and to do our full share for the support of our splendid institutions and all of our worth-while activities.

Carry back to your Lodges my assurance that at all times and to the best of my ability and the fullest of my capacity, mental and physical, that I shall be ready and eager to respond to every reasonable call. And all together, united, cheered by the successes and the memories of the past, looking forward with faith and hope, we take the unstained banner of Freemasonry from the hands that have borne it in honor and triumph to this hour and we shall carry it aloft and carry it on to the next stage of its journey toward that great day, long ago by the prophets of Israel foretold, when men everywhere shall enjoy the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, when fraternity and brother-

hood and justice and charity and truth shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea, when nations shall no longer rise up against nation, and neither shall they learn war any more.

M.'. W.'. ARTHUR S. TOMPKINS, Grand Master, nominated for Commissioners of Appeals R.'. W.'. ARTHUR K. KUHN in place of R.'. W.'. ARTHUR K. KUHN, and R.'. W.'. ELLIS H. STALEY in place of R.'. W.'. HARRY C. WALKER, which nominations were confirmed by Grand Lodge.

R.'. W.'. JOHN J. MACCRUM was appointed Grand Marshal for the ensuing year.

R.'. W.'. HAROLD E. LIPPINCOTT was appointed Judge Advocate for the ensuing year.

A handsome portrait of M.'. W.'. ROBERT H. ROBINSON, Past Grand Master, was presented to Grand Lodge by R.'. W.'. JOHN J. MACCRUM on behalf of the official family and suitably acknowledged by M.'. W.'. ARTHUR S. TOMPKINS, Grand Master.

R.'. W.'. JOHN J. MACCRUM: *Most Worshipful Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge:* I rise at this time, in the closing moments of his session of our Grand Lodge, to speak for the official family of our Past Grand Master, M.'. W.'. ROBERT H. ROBINSON.

It is well to have a noble cause, brethren. It is an inspiration to have a worthy leader. And we whose privilege it has been to serve with our Grand Master in the two memorable years of his administration have found in our standard bearer's loyalty to friend and Fraternity alike a golden example for emulation. His occupancy of the office of Grand Master has been marked by an earnestness and a sincerity, and characterized by those high ideals which as Grand Master he has followed. In his two administrations, replete with unusual and beneficial results, he has shed an added lustre on the body over which he presided and the cause to which his heart is pledged.

The greatest pleasure of our official association with our Grand Master, and one that made us happy in its responsibility, was our official representation of Most Worshipful ROBERT H. ROBINSON. Whatever has been accomplished has been influenced by his leadership. His ideals have been our inspiration; his Masonry our example. In his close association with his brethren he has entwined himself about our hearts, and by his brotherly companionship, by his many kind words of encouragement, and by a warm pressure of the hand, he has heartened our endeavors and made our fancied tasks a conscious pleasure.

I know that I voice the sentiment of all his official family when I say that one great regret of our closing term is the knowledge that henceforth we shall no longer officially represent or advocate the ideals of Most Worshipful ROBERT H. ROBINSON, but we have the past to record and to treasure in our list of happy memories.

For our Past Grand Master, who, by reason of innate modesty, deprecates glowing tribute or ostentatious display, this feeling that we hold for him should be a prized jewel that we will wear and treasure, as our own. And for the generations that come after us,—that they may have something of the inspiration of his life and his conduct, and as a notable addition to the splendid Gallery of Honor which now adorns the walls of our Grand Lodge rooms, it is our honor and privilege to present to our Grand Lodge this striking portrait of our beloved Past Grand Master, not as the sequence of a time-honored custom but as a sincere expression of our faith and love.

Brethren, the honor attached to the office of Grand Master has at all times been considered one of its emoluments, but there are other and far greater compensations that are to be treasured and cherished because of their inherent value. It is that sentiment which this portrait symbolizes. It is that respect and affection which we tender as a united brotherhood to our honored leader, and while official title will henceforth be less potent in ROBERT H. ROBINSON's appellation of "Past Grand Master," there will always remain an unquestioned sincerity in our brotherly feeling for him who by his own personality exemplifies a true type of Mason, who by his untiring allegiance to

duty and by his earnest words has produced an atmosphere of fraternal good will and a unity of fraternal purpose that will tend to uphold the best traditions of our Empire State Masonry.

M. W. ARTHUR S. TOMPKINS, Grand Master:

Bro. MACCRUM, this fine work of art and this excellent portrait of our retiring Grand Master, "our beloved Robert," as some of us know him, I accept on behalf of the Grand Lodge, and thank the members of his official family who are its donors.

I was in the rooms upstairs a few days ago, and looked over the portraits of our Past Grand Masters, and I came to the conclusion, after looking at this portrait, that Bro. ROBINSON is the best looking one of the whole bunch. And he will continue to be the best looking one in the lot until the expiration of the term of office of his immediate successor.

And as we shall look upon this product of the artist's skill in the days and years to come, we shall be reminded of two of the best and happiest and most prosperous years in all the history of our Grand Lodge under the leadership of one whom it was our delight and joy to follow and serve.

There being no further business, these minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form with prayer by R. W. SIMON R. COHEN, Grand Chaplain, unless specially convened, in which case due and timely notice will be given.

ROBERT JUDSON KENWORTHY,

Grand Secretary.



APPENDIX

1921—1922

Papers issued by order of M.: W.: ROBERT H. ROBINSON, Grand Master, and Matters in Connection with the Geneva Conference and the Masonic Birthday of Brother George Washington:

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER OF MASONS
IN THE
STATE OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 5, 1921.

*To the Master, Wardens and Brethren of every Lodge
in the State of New York.*

Brethren: At the One Hundred and Fortieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge the following amendments to the Book of Constitutions were adopted so far as the same can be done at one Annual Communication, the amendments referred to being as follows:

Strike out Section 19 of the Regulations and substitute therefor a new section to be known as Section 19 and to read as follows:

"Section 19. A Lodge shall not confer a degree upon more than five candidates at the same time, excepting a dispensation so to do be granted by the Grand Master."

Amend Section 6, Sub-division 3, of the Definitions, by adding thereto the following:

"Provided, however, that the Grand Master shall have power by dispensation in individual cases to waive physical disqualification the result of service in the A. E. F. or in the Military and Naval service of the United States or with the Military or Naval service of their allies in the World War."

The report of the Committee on Constitution was unanimously adopted, and pursuant thereto, it is my order that these amendments be submitted to each Lodge at its next communication.

Enclosed please find a form of certificate which the Secretary is hereby required to complete and forward immediately upon action being had.

Fraternally yours,

ROBERT H. ROBINSON,
Grand Master.

By the Grand Master,

ROBT. JUDSON KENWORTHY,
Grand Secretary.

**OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER OF MASON
IN THE
STATE OF NEW YORK**

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 1st, 1921.

*To the Master, Wardens and Brethren of every Lodge
in the State of New York.*

Brethren: WHEREAS, at the One Hundred and Fortieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York, held on the third, fourth and fifth days of May, A. D., 1921, A. L. 5921, certain amendments were proposed to Section 19 of the Regulations and Section 6, Sub-division 3 of the Definitions, and were respectively adopted so far as could be lawfully done at one Annual Communication, and,

WHEREAS, the said amendments have, as directed by the Grand Lodge, been submitted to the several Lodges within this State, and each has been adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of said Lodges, as duly certified to me by their proper officers under their seals respectively:

Now, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT H. ROBINSON, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, desiring to give effect to the same pursuant to authority in me vested, do hereby promulgate the aforesaid action, and declare that the said amendments have in all respects been duly adopted, and that the same are a part of the Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge from and after the date of this Edict.

By virtue of the said amendments, Section 19 of the Regulations will read as follows:

"Section 19. A Lodge shall not confer a degree upon more than five candidates at the same time, excepting a dispensation so to do be granted by the Grand Master."

And Section 6, Subdivision 3 of the Definitions, will read as follows:

"3. Physical ability without artificial aid or substitution of members or parts thereof to conform to the ritual and to learn and practice the art as a brother should. This includes not only Masonic work within the Lodge room, but ability to earn his livelihood by manual labor if necessary outside the Lodge room.

"It does not include those whose dismemberment or defect is such as to require or permit the substitution of an artificial member or part thereof, even though with such substitution the same result could be obtained.

"Provided, however, that the Grand Master shall have power by dispensation in individual cases to waive physical disqualification the result of service in the A. E. F. or in the Military and Naval service of the United States or with the Military or Naval Service of their allies in the World War."

It is my order that this Edict be read in every Lodge at its next stated Communication, and be spread in full upon the minutes.

Witness my hand and private seal the day and year first above written.

(SEAL)

By the Grand Master,

ROBERT H. ROBINSON,

ROBT. JUDSON KENWORTHY,

Grand Master.

Grand Secretary.

SPEECH OF GRAND MASTER ROBERT H ROBINSON ON GENEVA CONFERENCE

For many years, Freemasons the world over have entertained the hope that a way might be found to a more sympathetic co-operation of Masonic agencies in the promotion of Masonry's earthly mission of peace and good will, charity and tolerance toward mankind.

Unhappy differences, perhaps explainable and adjustable, from time to time have sprung up between Masonic Grand Jurisdictions, which, because their treatment was influenced by a spirit of doubt, have grown into feuds, and all fraternal relationships have been severed. The result is that at this time, scattered over the earth, there are Masonic Jurisdictions, legitimate in their origin, which have no personal contact, no organized means of approach.

While this condition has been much deplored, a basis for its remedy was not found until the crisis of the great war was upon us. The needs of humanity, its sufferings, the opportunities for service and fraternal sympathy, awakened in the souls of Masons an appreciation of the sin of the Craft, in its toleration of its discords and differences, without honest effort towards mutual understanding. Thus the earnest desire took possession of thoughtful men of the Fraternity to work for a better understanding.

The war burst upon us in 1917, and in that year our Grand Lodge was reconvened for the purpose of dealing with war conditions. M.W.
THOMAS PENNEY presided. It was at his call and for the purpose of authorizing the carrying out of the program of war service, under him devised, that Grand Lodge reassembled. A resolution offered by M.W.
WILLIAM SHERER, of blessed memory, was adopted; it read as follows:

"RESOLVED, That during the period of the present war we should extend to every member of the Masonic Fraternity under the Obedience of the Grand Bodies of Freemasons of countries allied with us an invitation to come to the Lodges of our Obedience in the State of New York, and authorize such reciprocal intercourse as may be mutually agreed upon between Freemasons and Masonic Lodges of our Obedience and the regular Masonic bodies of Freemasons of those countries."

In the discussion of the subject covered later by this resolution and prior to its adoption, Grand Master PENNEY said in part:

"I believe most of us are in sympathy with this resolution. I believe that any man who has, for instance, read the July issue of the *Atlantic Monthly*, and has read the leading article in that magazine and has seen there how the splendid youth of France in this great trial that they are going through are coming to a more elevated ideal of life and a sincere belief in God, that every one of them is thinking on a higher plane than he ever did before,—cannot help but believe that France is a Christian nation, that France has a sincere belief in God; but, notwithstanding that present condition, brethren, and notwithstanding *my personal sympathy* with this resolution, in the past the Grand Jurisdiction of France and this Grand Jurisdiction have not had fraternal relations."

In the general discussion of the subject, Past Grand Master SAWYER said:

"There are a good many words in this resolution, but isn't its sub-

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stance simply that our brethren in France may associate with thier French brethren from whichsoever Grand Lodge they hail until such time as we have been able to adjust our formal relations? Isn't that the substance of this resolution?"

To this question, Brother JOHN LLOYD THOMAS replied:

"That is the spirit and intent of it, and all of it."

Judge SAWYER then said:

"It doesn't attempt to put us in formal relations either with the Grand Orient of France or the Grand Lodge of France?"

Brother THOMAS replied:

"Not at all; nothing in that."

Judge SAWYER then said:

"That being so, I would suggest that it be amended. * * * That our brethren may visit with their French brethren."

The Grand Master:

"Will you make that motion?"

Judge SAWYER:

"Yes, I offer that as an amendment."

Thus we have brought home to us the fact beyond dispute that independent of the existence of formal relations with the Grand Lodges of the countries which were our allies in the war, we did, as a Grand Lodge, recognize Grand Lodges in those countries as legitimate and did permit their members to visit our Lodges, and our members to visit their Lodges.

The attitude of Grand Lodge of New York towards Grand Lodges of countries, our allies in the war, was made more clear by an encyclical of Past Grand Master FARMER, who interpreted and defined the attitude of New York upon this subject and laid down rules governing the privilege of visitation in our Lodges.

The welcome extended, the kindnesses showered upon our boys by our brethren of allied countries, placed us under obligations which, in those days of anxiety and stress, we did not hesitate to recognize, and to accept in the fraternal spirit which inspired the acts which won our gratitude.

These things gave Grand Master FARMER the inspiration to sound Grand Lodge Alpina, for the purpose of learning whether it would be in sympathy with an effort to provide for the continuance of the happy relationships which had grown up in the war, and to make for some practical co-operation of Masonic Jurisdictions in the work of world reconstruction. He expressed to Grand Lodge Alpina his hope that a call might be issued by it to all Grand Lodges of the world inviting a conference for the exchange of views having closer relationships for their object.

Grand Lodge Alpina welcomed the suggestion and offered its good offices in bringing about such a conference, and requested Grand Master FARMER to lend active support to the undertaking. Accordingly, Judge FARMER addressed a letter to each Grand Lodge throughout the world, calling attention to the project and expressing the hope that if the conference materialized, it would receive active support.

The time for holding the proposed conference, at that time, was planned for the fall of 1920. However, it happened that the world had not become sufficiently stabilized to make a conference at that time practical, and so it was postponed. Unfortunately the fact of this postponement and the new date determined upon were not effectively advertised, with the result that the number of Grand Jurisdictions which attended the conference in Geneva in October, 1921, was comparatively small.

The Grand Lodge of New York, however, in 1919 did adopt a resolution authorizing its representation through delegates to be named by the Grand Master.

Acting under the authority of this resolution, as Grand Master, I appointed Brothers TOWNSEND SCUDDER and ARTHUR S. TOMPKINS, with Brother WILLIAM C. PRIME as Secretary, to attend the Geneva Conference, as representatives of New York. This they did.

This chronological review shows the extent of our commitment to the Geneva Conference. We suggested and invited it. We urged other jurisdictions to participate in it. We co-operated in the preparation of its program. We sent to it delegates, representing us. They attended and participated in its deliberations.

The Conference is now a matter of history. Our delegates have made a report of its work, and it is to consider this report that the Grand Master has requested your presence today.

I will reserve comment until after the reading of the report, which is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE

NYACK, N. Y., December 12th, 1921.

To M. W. ROBERT H. ROBINSON, *Grand Master.*

Dear *Grand Master:* I beg to submit the following preliminary report of the International Masonic Conference which was held at Geneva, Switzerland, October 18-23, 1921, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge Alpina, and which was attended by M. W. TOWNSEND SCUDDER, Past Grand Master, and the undersigned, as a delegation appointed by you, accompanied by R. W. WILLIAM C. PRIME, Representative of the Grand Lodge of England, near the Grand Lodge of New York, as Secretary.

We sailed for England October 1, 1921, and proceeded direct to London, where conferences were held with certain officers of the Grand Lodge of England in anticipation of our attendance at Geneva. It appeared that, owing perhaps to inefficient publicity and unfortunate approach, that jurisdiction had not been fully advised regarding the purposes and hopes of those responsible for calling the Geneva conference, and had no official knowledge of that conference. In fact, as we understood it, its only knowledge of a proposed conference was of the one projected for the autumn of 1920 and postponed, the invitation to which was conveyed by the Grand Orient of Holland, and probably because the purpose of that conference was misunderstood, the invitation to it was declined. I inferred that had the facts with reference to the Geneva

Conference been known in England, its Grand Lodge would probably have participated in it, in the same spirit, and with the same purpose that animated us. We received most cordial consideration and courtesy at the hands of our English brethren, and I believe bore with us, their sincere hope that something constructive would be accomplished. We were solicited to call upon them on our return to England to give them a full account of all that happened, which was done by Brothers SCUDDER and PRIME.

After these conferences, we proceeded to Paris, where the outlook was canvassed from the point of view of the French jurisdictions probably participating, and thence proceeded to Geneva, where we arrived October 19th.

The conference opened with a reception of delegates in the afternoon of the 19th. Other delegates arrived the following day. A list of the participating Jurisdictions and the names of delegates representing them is hereto annexed.

At the preliminary reception, credentials were examined, the general purposes of the conference outlined and discussed by several delegates, and a representative of the Grand Lodge Zur Aufgehenden Sonne of Nuremberg, Germany, was admitted, New York and Alpina voted in the negative. The other German jurisdictions were not represented. It appeared that since the war at least one of them had formally re-established relations with Switzerland; but so far as I am informed there is no evidence that similar relations have been established, or undertaken, or proposed, with any other jurisdiction.

From the beginning, the delegates manifested a lofty spirit of co-operation, a deep appreciation of the opportunity for service, and a sincere aspiration to stabilize civilization and promote Man's welfare and solidify the Masonic forces of the world for co-operation and united effort in the cause of fraternity and brotherhood and to more effectively exemplify the spirit of peace and good will, and the gospel of service among men of all nations. It was soon apparent that all were actuated by the hope and high purpose of discovering wherein we could agree, and of building thereon. I cannot speak too highly of the dignity, amiability and diplomacy of the Presiding Officer, M'. W'. Brother J. REVERCHON, Grand Master of Grand Lodge Alpina, who by acclamation was elected President of the Convention.

There is a singular relation, as I see it, between the spirit which actuated the formation of the Masonic Service Association of the United States in 1918, and that which was manifest in Geneva. The spirit of the compelling call to get together throughout the world was identical with that which was presented to us in America in the latter days of the war.

Radical as are the differences between some groups of Freemasons in Continental Europe and radical as are the differences between certain of the standards of some of them and of those of Anglo-Saxon Freemasons, the basic principle that all men are brothers meets no cavil anywhere and is unequivocally accepted as the basis of fraternity.

It is upon Man's Brotherhood, universally acknowledged and proclaimed, and the spirit of service to brother men, that the accomplishments of this conference are based.

Had it not been for the war, for its circumstances and its consequences, apparent and certain to thoughtful minds, the great conference at Cedar Rapids would have been fruitless. The same war, the same circumstances, the same consequences, with the advantage of the lapse of time, but the disadvantage of the loss of idealism, the throes of sordid selfishness into which the world has lapsed, presented to our world of brotherhood the opportunity in October, 1921, to enlist in an effort to do something for the benefit of man, and, let it be known, there was in the men-professing brotherhood assembled in Geneva sufficient of the true spirit of brotherhood to make the conference not only worthwhile but its results of extreme value to the principle of brotherhood, and to the promotion of civilization, especially to the Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons wherever dispersed.

It was the consensus of opinion, expressed with much feeling and great earnestness by representatives of many countries, several of which were directly involved in the world war, that what the world most needs is the practical manifestation of the spirit of fraternity and unselfishness to repair the wreckage and heal the wounds of the war and calm the passions and subdue the prejudices of men and classes and nations and to minimize the possibility of another war. It was believed that the great Masonic Fraternity, free from all sectarian or selfish affiliations, bias or prejudices, with its millions of members scattered throughout the world, could, if united, be a mighty force for the perservation of peace and righteousness and for practical human service.

Promptly, in principle, the organization of such an Association for mutual helpfulness, for correspondence and intercourse was determined upon. It remained to formulate its declaration of principles and its regulations and statutes, and then to establish it as a practical and permanent organization.

The methods of deliberate bodies, Masonic as well as others, are probably similar throughout civilization and the proceedings at this conference were not dissimilar to those of other conferences with which we are familiar. Necessarily the formulation of its plan was committed to groups, or committees. Three such were appointed, one on "Declaration of Principles," one on "Regulations" and one on "Resolutions." New York was represented on the first two.

I submit herewith (a) an English translation of the "Charte" or Declaration of Principles, and (b) an English translation of the Regulations and Statutes. Appended to the latter is a budget adopted by the conference, which indicates the basis of participation of this jurisdiction, as well as of others which may adhere.

All jurisdictions represented subscribed and signed without reservation the "Charte" or Declaration of Principles, save New York and Holland, which signed subject to ratification by their respective Grand Lodges.

Brother QUARTIER-LA-TENTE was appointed Secretary. He will assume charge of the Bureau on January 1st, 1922, and it will have its headquarters in Geneva. Probably no person is as competent as he, both by reason of his experience, and his devotion to the cause of Unity. We were profoundly impressed by the zeal of our Continental friends in pruning the budget and in circumscribing the activities of the Secretary.

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We considered it proper, notwithstanding the tentative character of our adherence, to contribute \$250 to the fund necessary to establish the Bureau in activity, to be credited to us as our first quarterly payment of dues if our membership be consummated.

As communicated to you by Brother SCUDDER, you will notice at least six noteworthy accomplishments:

1. The Conference established an agency through which all Grand Lodges are enabled to deal with one another in their efforts to get at the truth concerning each other, thus facilitating their getting the facts upon which to base their several judgments of each other, instead of having to rely and act largely upon hearsay, as has been the case in the past.

2. Contact between Jurisdictions is afforded without their being in diplomatic relations with one another, through their joint membership in the Association. Recognition and diplomatic relations will begin only when agreeable to those concerned.

3. The Membership of Grand Lodges belonging to the Association must be composed of men exclusively. Thus woman Masonry, as a part of the order, is disposed of.

4. Members of the Association respect the territorial integrity and jurisdiction of each other member. Foreign lodges within our territory, chartered by legitimate Grand Lodges acting however in hostility to our claims of exclusive jurisdiction, will be eliminated.

5. Grand Lodges maintain each its entire sovereign independence.

6. The Association has no concern with matters other than those of its own organization and functioning.

Of perhaps lesser consideration are the following facts:

(a) New York is one of the organizers and founders of the Association, the first in the history of the Fraternity.

(b) It is one of five grand jurisdictions entrusted with the management of the Bureau of the Association for the first three years of its life.

(c) It controls temporarily the question of membership in the Association so far as the United States are concerned and thereby is in a position to eliminate recognition of clandestine bodies in the United States which in Europe heretofore have often, through ignorance, been recognized, and thereby have been enabled by pointing to such recognition to give themselves the semblance of legitimacy and use it to further their fraudulent financial schemes.

(d) Membership in the Association is dependent upon subscribing to the principles enunciated. These, however, are not exclusive, but embrace those things upon which all can agree, leaving open for future accord and understanding matters not touched upon, they thereafter to be incorporated in the Declaration of Principles as agreed to.

(e) Grand Lodges and not individuals are given prominence in the management and direction of the Association. Hereby is minimized the opportunity of competition for individual aggrandizement. The Grand Master for the time being, or the Grand Lodge over which he presides, determines who shall express its will on the Advisory Committee, when

such Grand Lodge is an elected member of that committee. This plan of government dwarfs the individual and exalts the institution; it lessens the likelihood of any one individual attempting to pose as the head of Masonry. The duration of his term in his representative capacity is beyond the control of the individual; it is entirely under the control of the Association and his Grand Lodge. These two would have to act in concert before any one man could gain ascendancy over the Association.

From the foregoing, it will be seen that the Federation assumes, and will have no control over any Grand Lodge, and membership therein implies no obligation to correspond with any other member. It is simply a voluntary association, upon the broad platform of a universal brotherhood, without the surrender or compromise of any of the landmarks, traditions, ideals or ritual of any constituent member.

I am glad to express my great appreciation of the opportunity which I have had to enlarge my vision, to extend my perspective, and to exalt my spirit. The sincere devotion of a large group of gentle, intelligent, cultivated and representative men from so many jurisdictions to the lofty ideal of universal Brotherhood made a profound impression upon me which will abide with me to my journey's end. It was indeed good for us and for them that we met. We believe that this federation can and will materially aid the many other forces at work for the moral reconstruction of the world and the preservation of peace.

Fraternally,

ARTHUR S. TOMPKINS,

Deputy Grand Master.

I concur:

TOWNSEND SCUDDER.

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MASONIC INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

The Masonic Grand Jurisdictions represented in congress, with a view to making more effective their humanitarian and pacific mission, proclaim hereby constituted a

MASONIC INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

the seat of which is Geneva.

All Masonic Grand Jurisdictions which subscribe to the principles, herein set forth, shall be eligible to membership.

Inspired by the ideals shared by all, each Grand Jurisdiction in this Association retains its sovereignty, its traditions and its ritual.

Freemasonry, founded on land-marks philanthropic, philosophic and progressive, the basis of which is the acceptance of the principle that all men are brothers, has for its object the quest of Truth, the study and practice of morality, and of that which will lead to unity among men.

It labors to better the condition of humanity from the material and spiritual standpoint as well as to lead it to a higher intellectual and social plane.

It has for principles toleration, respect for others and for self, liberty of conscience. It holds it to be its duty to extend to all members of the human family the bonds of fraternity, which unite Freemasons the world over.

Freemasonry, deeming work to be one of the essential duties of man, honors equally those who toil with their hands and those given to intellectual pursuits.

It is composed then of a society of upright men, free and faithful, who, bound together by the ties of liberty, equality and fraternity, labor individually and collectively to promote social progress, giving expression thereby to beneficence in its loftiest sense.

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MASONIC INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION REGULATIONS AND STATUTES.

ARTICLE 1.

The object of the Association is:

To maintain and to develop existing relations between Masonic Grand Jurisdictions.

To create new relations.

ARTICLE 2.

The Association and each Grand Jurisdiction forbids itself all interference in the domestic affairs of all other Jurisdictions.

Each Grand Jurisdiction is invited to exchange with associated Grand Jurisdictions its Programme of work and to promote opportunities of contact with a view to harmonizing and co-ordinating efforts held in common. Nevertheless the fact of membership in the Association does not imply an obligation to entertain direct relationship with other Grand Jurisdictions which are members.

ARTICLE 3.

All Grand Jurisdictions belonging to the Association must be composed of men exclusively.

ARTICLE 4.

The Masonic International Association has for organization—

- 1st: The International Convention;
- 2nd: The Advisory Committee;
- 3rd: The Secretariat.

Part II. Admission, Resignation, Exclusion.

ARTICLE 5.

The candidacy of a Grand Jurisdiction for membership in the Association cannot be considered, excepting it be seconded by three Grand Jurisdictions which are members.

Among the Grand Jurisdictions sponsoring a candidacy, must be included those members of the Association having their seat in the same territory as the candidate.

Provided, however, that the endorsement by the Grand Lodge of New York of the candidacy of Grand Lodges in the United States shall be required. When, however, more than three American Grand Lodges shall have given their adhesion to these articles, the Grand Lodges of the

United States which are members of the Association, are authorized to select from among the Grand Jurisdictions of the United States which shall have subscribed to these articles, the Grand Jurisdictions which shall act as sponsors for candidates.

ARTICLE 6.

Each candidacy shall be submitted immediately to all member Jurisdictions by notice of the Secretariat. The candidate shall be declared elected by the Advisory Committee if there shall not have been registered an objection thereto stating the reason within six months from the day when the Secretariat shall have sent out the notice aforesaid.

The final admission shall be proclaimed by the Congress.

ARTICLE 7.

Each Jurisdiction may withdraw freely from the Association if it has met its financial obligations.

ARTICLE 8.

Expulsion may be decreed by the Congress where a Jurisdiction shall have violated the provisions of these articles or the spirit of the declaration of principles.

Part III. The International Congress.

ARTICLE 9.

The International Congress is the ruling agency of the Masonic International Association. Its Jurisdiction is limited to questions only affecting the association.

It shall meet every third year and shall fix the place and date of its next reunion.

Each member Grand Jurisdiction casts one vote. No delegate can act as proxy for more than two members.

ARTICLE 10.

To constitute a quorum, the congress must bring together half plus one of its membership.

The congress shall determine the vote required to adopt a measure excepting in the matter of elections to membership and of expulsions of members which must be voted by two-thirds of the Jurisdictions represented.

ARTICLE 11.

In case of emergency and for serious matters the congress can be called in extraordinary session by the Advisory Committee on the demand addressed to the Secretariat by five Grand Jurisdictions. It will meet in such a case at Geneva. Its order of business is limited to the matter which caused the reunion.

Part IV. The Advisory Committee.

ARTICLE 12.

The Advisory Committee is named by the Congress. It is composed of five Grand Masters or their representatives.

ARTICLE 13.

The Advisory Committee:

- (a) Has in charge the execution of the resolutions of the Congress.
- (b) It takes the steps necessary to realize, within the provisions of the regulations, the purposes of the Association.

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- (c) It audits the accounts of the Secretariat and submits them to member jurisdictions.
- (d) It has power, in case of necessity, to authorize expenditures not provided for in the budget.

Part V. The Secretariat (Bureau).

ARTICLE 14.

The Secretariat is subject to the authority of the Congress and the Advisory Committee.
Its office shall be at Geneva.

ARTICLE 15.

The Secretary is elected by the Congress. He is charged with the execution of the decisions of the Congress and of the Advisory Committee. The Secretariat shall publish a quarterly and an annual bulletin.

The Secretary is the treasurer of the Association. He receives the dues of members and meets the expenses provided for in the budget. He shall incur no expense not provided for in the budget without the approval of the Advisory Committee to which he shall present annually an account of all receipts and disbursements and a tentative budget.

ARTICLE 16.

The Secretary shall receive the honorariums, the amount of which is determined by the Congress.

The management of the Office staff is under his jurisdiction.

The regular staff shall be members of a legitimate Masonic body.

The rent, lighting and upkeep of the offices of the bureau shall be at the expense of the Association.

ARTICLE 17.

In case of the resignation or the death of the Secretary, the vacancy shall be filled temporarily by the Advisory Committee.

ARTICLE 18.

The income of the Association shall be derived from—

- (a) The dues of members based on a sliding scale fixed by each Congress; the maximum to be \$1,000; the minimum to be \$20.
- (b) Subscriptions to the Bulletins and the sale of Masonic works.
- (c) Gifts of all kinds.

Part VII. Amendments.

ARTICLE 19.

All amendments to these statutes must be proposed six months in advance and adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of two-thirds of the Grand Jurisdictions represented.

Scale adopted by the Congress as the basis of annual dues:

Grand Lodges having—

From	1 to	2,000	members	\$20.00
2,000 to	5,000	"	100.00	
5,000 to	10,000	"	150.00	
10,000 to	25,000	"	200.00	
25,000 to	50,000	"	250.00	
50,000 to	100,000	"	500.00	
100,000 to	200,000	"	750.00	
200,000 and over		"	1,000.00	

The dollar is taken at its commercial value before the war.

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BUDGET (IN SWISS FRANCS) FOR 1922.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenses.</i>
1 Dues	\$10,000
2 Subscriptions to Bulletin and sales of Printed matter	7,000
3 Donations	10,000
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	Fr. 27,000
	<i>Expenses.</i>
1 Office force	\$10,000
2 Rent	800
3 Secretary	12,000
4 Translations	400
5 General expenses.....	2,000
6 Contingencies	1,800
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	Fr. 27,000

ATTENDANCE: MASONIC INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, GENEVA,
OCTOBER, 1921.

America. 3 delegates—G. L. of New York: Bro. Townsend Scudder, past Grand Master—Arthur S. Tompkins, Dep. G. M.—Will. C. Prime, past Dep. G. M. of District.

Austria. G. L. of Vienna: Bro. Quartier-la-Tente, representative.

Belgium. 4 delegates—Bro. Charles Magnette, National Grand Master—Emil Pirsch—G. J. Max Gottschalk—Fernand Levêque, G. M. Adj.

Bulgaria. Bro. Quartier-la-Tente, representative.

Spain. 2 delegates—Spanish Grand Lodge: Bro. Francisco Esteva-Bertran—G. M. Enrique Villar.

France. 4 delegates—G. O. of France: Général Gérard, President of the Council of the Order—Léon Dupré, 1st Vice-President—Jules René Olivier, member of the Ritual College—Jacques Gross, Master of the "Fraternité" of Geneva.

France. 4 delegates—G. L. of France: Bernard Wellhoff, G. M.—Maurice Monier, Grand Orator—Pierre Nattan-Larrier, past Grand Orator—Gaston Moch, member of the Federal Council.

Italy. 2 delegates—G. O. of Italy: Domizio Torrigiani, G. M.—Ferdinando Bosi Secretary.

Holland. G. O. of the Netherlands: Dr. H. C. Prinsen Geerligs, 1st G. Surv.

Portugal. G. O. United Lusitania: Dr. Magalhães Lima.

Turkey. G. O. of the Turquia: Fr. Mousliheddine-Adil, prof.

Switzerland. Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina: I. Reverchon, G. M.—Chs. Raymond, Vice G. M.—Constantin Magnenat, Grand Secretary—John Mossaz, Grand Treasurer—Alex. Moriaud, Grand Orator—Dr. Häberlin, past G. M.—Colonel Alf. Aubert, 1Ind G. Surv.—Henri Wægeli, Member of the Adm. Coun.

America: G. L. of Louisiana—*Italy:* National G. L. of Italy—G. L. of Yougo-slavia—G. L. of Luxembourg—excused by letter or by telegram.

The Grand Lodge "To the Rising Sun" ("Zur aufgehenden Sonne") of Nuremberg, who was admitted by decision of the Congress, is represented by Bro. Penzig, G. M.

The Report having been read, the Grand Master resumed his address:

Brethren, I have no hesitancy in expressing my personal view of the outcome of the deliberations of the Geneva Conference. I base it upon the proceedings of that Conference and reports thereon brought to my notice including that just read.

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As I see it, the practical outcome of the conference is that there has been brought into existence a means enabling Grand Lodges without entering into formal relations, to ascertain by direct communication one with another what each considers to be the principles of Freemasonry and how each interprets and applies those principles, thereby paving the way for arriving at an intelligent mutual understanding of existing agreements and disagreements of Grand Lodges.

As I see it, such understanding will or may then form a basis on which each Grand Jurisdiction may determine for itself with which of the Grand Bodies participating in the Association formed at Geneva it may enter formally into fraternal relationship, and which of them do not measure up to its requirements for such preferment.

During the war we had a practical illustration of the possibilities of an exchange of courtesies between legitimate Grand Bodies which are not in formal fraternal relationships with one another, when we permitted brethren of our membership to visit Lodges of allied countries and authorized our own Lodges to receive brethren from those countries, as visitors, providing they each met the requirements which our Grand Lodge has established as an essential test for admission. I mention this merely as an example of how our Grand Lodge or any other Grand Lodge might, if it wanted to, afford Masonic brethren of Jurisdictions with which we are not in fraternal relationship, opportunity to visit and affiliate with our own Lodges, provided these brethren as individuals meet our requirements.

We must not overlook the fact that in order to know wherein the qualifications of any Grand Lodge is not presently properly established, we owe it to ourselves as a Grand Lodge, not less than to such an one, to get the truth from clearly established first hand information, of just what tests should be applied to it. The means for obtaining this essential information will be furnished by membership in the association inaugurated at Geneva.

One more observation and I will invite you to take the floor.

The war showed us how Masons of jurisdictions, not in official relationship, could co-operate in service to one another and to humanity in distress. Should we then now refuse to co-operate with brother Masons to relieve even greater distress, because our minds and theirs may not meet understandingly upon some subject in no wise involved in the discharge of our joint manifest duty to help, aid and assist where need may be?

I hold it to be the Mason's duty to co-operate with any man to relieve distress and promote happiness, the more is this his duty if that man is his Masonic brother. Today, as never before, the world needs the co-operative, efficient effort of all men, to heal its wounds and to enthroned justice on earth.

Shall Masons deny to the world the strength that is in union? The benefits that must flow from the co-operation of all Masonic agencies in world reconstruction?

Let us not close our eyes to our responsibilities.

GRAND LODGE, F. & A. M.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER OF MASONS

IN THE

STATE OF NEW YORK

May 14, 1921.

Dear Worshipful Master: On November 4 last, an historic event took place in our Grand Lodge room at New York. The occasion was the celebration, under the auspices of the Grand Master, through the instrumentality of Sea and Field Lodge, No. 1, of the 168th anniversary of the Masonic Birthday of **GEORGE WASHINGTON**.

Together with the Flag of our Country, which our illustrious Brother did so much to establish, supported by the sacred altar of Freemasonry, were laid side by side for the first time, two copies of the Great Light; that on which, as a youth, **WASHINGTON** was obligated a Mason and that on which, 37 years later, he was inaugurated first President of these United States.

Every Master Mason present was thrilled by the thought of what must have been passing in the mind of our Brother while taking these two solemn obligations.

On June 14 next, will occur the 144th anniversary of the Birthday of the Flag that our Brother **WASHINGTON** helped to design and the symbolism of which he thus explained: "We took the star from heaven, the red from our Mother Country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripes shall go down to posterity representing Liberty."

From all Masons, and especially Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction, is due a tribute of homage for the heritage of Liberty symbolized by the beautiful emblem of our Country's honor. On our soil, at Fort Stanwix, it was first flung to the breeze. In the bloody battle of Oriskany, it received its baptism of fire. At Saratoga, Burgoyne surrendered to it, thus marking the decisive moment of the Revolution. At New York, it was finally run up as the royal standard was hauled down, in testimony that the last vestige of foreign domination had vanished from our shores.

As Masons, we are instructed in the interpretation of symbols. To us, the Flag is not merely the ever-victorious ensign of the Republic "still full high advanced," the eldest and most beautiful of the standards of the great Nations of Earth. It incarnates for us, in one luminous image, the glory and honor of our beloved Country; its Government, its spirit, its institutions, its laws, its history, the divine ideas of duty, of daring and of heroic self sacrifice revealed in the lives of its God-inspired men, its ideals of righteousness and of human freedom. It speaks with simple eloquence and true sublimity the language of all our hearts.

As Masons, we behold, emblazoned upon its folds in letters of living light, the names and fame of our Masonic forebears who founded this Republic and bequeathed to us our heritage of civil and religious liberty. As Citizens of the Empire State, which claims supremacy among the States, and holds, both in population and in wealth, by far the largest stake in the integrity and welfare of our nation, we take just pride in

exalting and honoring the Flag and in pledging to it through the coming years that loyalty and devotion which our forebears and their sons have ever accorded it, since first it was raised on the ramparts of Fort Stanwix.

As Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, I call upon all our Brethren to display the *Stars and Stripes* over their homes and places of business, upon their automobiles, and in all other proper places, upon Flag Day, June 14, 1921. I further invite and request our Lodges not only to raise the Flag over their Temples, or other places of meeting on that day but to assemble, circumstances permitting, to salute the National Colors and fittingly to celebrate the occasion with music, addresses, and other patriotic exercises.

The Bureau of Social and Educational Service of Grand Lodge, Room 1815, Masonic Hall New York, upon request, will furnish a program and other suggestions and will assist in securing suitable speakers for this occasion.

Let us, moreover, remember that such celebrations, however fitting and appropriate, are by no means an end in themselves; but are designed to teach the lesson of abiding and enduring patriotism; and let us highly resolve to manifest our devotion to the Flag of our Country not merely with our lips but also with our lives.

Let this communication be read at the Lodge session first after its receipt and let it be given appropriate publicity in all Lodge Notices issued up to the date of Flag Day June 14, 1921.

Fraternally yours,

ROBERT H. ROBINSON,

Grand Master.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER OF MASON
IN THE
STATE OF NEW YORK
MASONIC HALL

NEW YORK, June 9, 1921.

Dear Worshipful Master:—

Greetings: May I ask your personal co-operation toward making our Flag Day Celebration on the evening of June 14th, a stupendous success.

We are to have the privilege of welcoming as our honored guests, the Bishop of New York, Rt. Rev. WILLIAM T. MANNING, General ROBERT LEE BULLARD, U. S. A., Rear Admiral REYNOLD T. HALL, U. S. N., the Hon. MARTIN W. LITTLETON and the Hon. JOB E. HEDGES.

Individually and severally they are entitled to the heartiest salutations of the Craft, and I am certain you will help to accord them a most generous welcome.

May I venture the suggestion that you pass on at least to the officers of your Lodge, a copy of the enclosed programme, showing the oppor-

tunity this occasion affords. A personal effort on your part to reach them as well as your Lodge membership to the extent of the members who would be interested, will insure us an overwhelming attendance.

It will be a chance for Masonry in New York to show at its very best in the presence of men who stand foremost in the life and affairs of our City, State and Nation.

Anticipating your cordial co-operation and with high esteem, believe me

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

ROBERT H. ROBINSON,

Grand Master.

SEA AND FIELD LODGE, No. 1, F. & A. M.

Warranted October 6th, 1917

The Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Sea and Field Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., New York, invite your presence at a service to commemorate

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to be held at Grand Lodge Room, Masonic Hall, New York City, June 14, 1921, at eight o'clock P. M.

The M. W. Grand Master ROBERT H. ROBINSON, accompanied by his staff, will be received at eight-thirty precisely and thereafter the program for the evening carried out.

SEA AND FIELD LODGE, No. 1, was warranted by the Grand Master on October 6, 1917, to meet emergencies arising through the war.

W. M. TOWNSEND SCUDDER

S. W.	ROBERT J. KENWORTHY	J. W.	HAROLD E. LIPPINCOTT
TREASURER	AUTHUR K. KUHN	SECRETARY	W. C. PRIME
SENIOR D.	JOHN J. MACCRUM	ASS'T SECRETARY	D. D. BEROLZHEIMER
S. M. C.	ROBERT H. ROBINSON	JUNIOR D.	JOHN A. DUTTON
CHAPLAINS	{ CHARLES C. ALBERTSON OSCAR F. R. TREDER	J. M. C.	CHRIS. C. MOLLENHAUER
SENIOR S.	JOHN W. CHERRIE	CHAPLAINS	{ S. PARKES CADMAN WILLIAM H. KEPHART
HOSPITALER	JACOB C. KLINCK	JUNIOR S.	WALTER S. REED
JOHN W. VROOMAN		GEORGE J. JACKSON	
WILLIAM SHERER		WILLIAM S. FARMER	
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ROBERT JUDSON KENWORTHY		WILLIAM C. PRIME	
CHARLES SMITH		HAROLD E. LIPPINCOTT	
dGEORGE FREIFELD		JOHN J. MACCRUM	
ROBERT H. ROBINSON		CHARLES C. ALBERTSON	
JOHN A. DUTTON		OSCAR F. R. TREDER	

d. Deceased.

CHRIS. C. MOLLENHAUER
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 DANIEL D. BEBOLZHEIMER
 HAROLD J. RICHARDSON
 CHARLES H. JOHNSON

Membership or officership in said Lodge is expressly permitted without affecting existing membership or officership in a regular chartered Lodge.

Communications are not Stated, but are held emergently on call of the W. M.

OUR FLAG

Up with our banner bright.
 Sprinkled with starry light.
 Spread its fair emblems from mountain to shore.
 While through the sounding sky
 Loud rings the Nation's cry,
 UNION AND LIBERTY! ONE EVERMORE!

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

FLAG DAY SERVICE

Grand Lodge Room, Masonic Hall, New York, Tuesday, June 14th, 1921,
 at 8 P. M.

Under auspices of the Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, through the instrumentality of Sea and Field Lodge, No. 1.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

- 1—Organ Prelude FREDERICK PRESTON, Organist
 Songs of the Nation
 Stars and Stripes Forever.....John Philip Sousa
- 2—Entrance of Sea and Field Lodge, No. 1
- 3—Community Singing Led by HARRY BARNHARDT
 There's a Long, Long Trail.....Zo. Elliott
 Carry Me Back to Old Virginny.....James Bland
 Old Kentucky Home Stephen C. Foster
- 4—Reception of M.'. W.'. ROBERT H. ROBINSON
 Grand Master and Staff, 8:30 precisely
- 5—{ INVOCATION Rt. Rev. WILLIAM T. MANNING
 RESPONSE St. Cecile Quartette
 The Lord's Prayer.....Mason
- 6—Song St. Cecile Quartette
 The Unfurling of the Flag.....Densmore
- 7—Massed Colors of Lodges—Advanced under Military Escort
 Bugle Call "To the Colors"

- 8—Salute to the Colors
- 9—Hymn St. Cecile Quartette and Audience
The Star Spangled Banner..... *François Scott Key*
- 10—Address: The Army and the Flag,
General ROBERT LEE BULLARD, U. S. A.
- 11—Address: The Navy and the Flag,
Rear-Admiral REYNOLD T. HALL, U. S. N.
- 12—Songs St. Cecile Quartette
The Americans Come..... *Fay Foster*
Flanders' Field *Allan Robinson*
- 13—Address: The American Flag, Hon. MARTIN W. LITTLETON
- 14—Community Singing Led by HARRY BARNHARDT
Dixie *Dan Emmett*
Battle Hymn of the Republic..... *Julia Ward Howe*
- 15—Address: Masonic Principles in Modern Life,
Hon. JOE E. HEDGES
- 16—Hymn: America St. Cecile Quartette
- 17—Colors Retired
- 18—Benediction Rt. Rev. WILLIAM T. MANNING
- 19—Grand Master and Staff Retire
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OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER OF MASONS
IN THE
STATE OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, October 27th, 1921.

To the Officers of Grand Lodge, Masters of Lodges, Permanent Members, Committees and the Representatives of other Grand Lodges near Grand Lodge of New York.

Greetings: The thought of GEORGE WASHINGTON should be more than an inspiration to the men of America to-day.

We need the spirit of his leadership in all of the great responsibilities confronting our country in these crucial times.

The contemplation of his wonderful foresight, his vision of America and all that our country was to be compels all men to reflect on the virtues of his citizenship and his leadership, that his hopes and prophesies may not fail of fulfillment.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, the Father of our Country was initiated an Entered Apprentice on November 4th, 1752, passed to the degree of Fellow Craft on March 3rd, 1753, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on August 4th, 1753.

May I invite your attention to the particular date of his birth into Masonry, November 4th, 1752, and request that you invite your Brethren to celebrate the anniversary in as fitting and impressive a manner as possible.

I would call your attention to two paragraphs from WASHINGTON'S immortal farewell address:

"The basis of our political systems is the right of the People to make and alter their constitutions of government; but the constitution which at any time exists * * * is sacredly obligatory upon all. The very idea of the power and the right of the People to establish government presupposes the duty of every individual to obey the established government.

"All obstructions to the execution of the laws, all combinations and associations under whatever plausible character * * * are destructive of this fundamental principle and of fatal tendency. They serve to organize faction, to give it an artificial and extraordinary force, to put in the place of the delegated will of the nation the will of a part * * * often a small but artful and enterprising minority of the community; and to make the public administration the mirror of the ill-concerted and incongruous projects of faction, rather than the organ of consistent and wholesome plans, digested by common counsels and modified by mutual interests."

I quote too from the fearless address of a Brother Grand Master of a distant jurisdiction in sending his message to the men of the Craft within his own State:

"If Freemasonry is to be more than a self-satisfied organization, resting on the glory of the past and content with the secret ritualism of our Lodge rooms, we, its membership, must as individuals do our part in opposing all efforts, from whatsoever source they emanate, to set up any authority or power, secret or public, political or ecclesiastical, that seeks to undermine that government, destroy its power, or limit its usefulness. Any secret organization that undertakes to trade on religious or race prejudice, to encourage directly or indirectly measures of violence, or to interfere with the due process of the law of our land, thereby declares itself to be an enemy not alone to our government, but of Freemasonry. If secret administration of punishment by mob action is to prevail, our free governmental institutions will perish."

In furtherance of the celebration of WASHINGTON'S honorable and distinguished association with the Craft as Brother, Worshipful Master and Grand Master honorarium, it is directed that this communication be read in every Lodge at the first stated communication after its receipt, and notation thereof be made upon the minutes in order that the Freemasons of New York may think on these things and recognize their duties and responsibilities as citizens of the United States of America.

Fraternally,

ROBERT H. ROBINSON,

Grand Master.

By the Grand Master,

ROBT. JUDSON KENWORTHY,

Grand Secretary.

WAR RELIEF ADMINISTRATION OF THE
GRAND LODGE, F. & A. M.
OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK
MASONIC HALL

NEW YORK, October 28, 1921.

To the Officers of Grand Lodge, Masters, Wardens and Brethren of every Lodge in the State of New York, Permanent Members, Committees and Representatives of other Grand Lodges near Grand Lodge of New York.

Brethren: Recalling as you will a recent letter from the Grand Master, Most Worshipful ROBERT H. ROBINSON, outlining the progress of the work at Utica and the near completion of the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital, it was anticipated at that time that the building would be completed and dedicated on Armistice Day, November 11th, 1921.

I can but advise you that incident to such a big undertaking there was the inevitable difficulties with labor, strikes and other encumbrances, which have set us back, and while the building proper is nearly finished, it will not be ready for occupancy for some months to come, and the Grand Master deems it advisable that you should be informed, because it is his earnest hope in which he feels all will concur, that the largest attendance of the men of the Craft ever known to be present at the Fraternity's busy and wonderful centre in Utica will be encouraged through your efforts and the cooperation of all Officers and Past Masters to visit Utica and participate in the ceremonies of dedication.

The postponement from Armistice Day to a later date during the Spring of 1922 will allow for the full equipment and putting into active operation the service our Memorial Hospital will render to those who may require its ministrations.

Incident to the thought of the Hospital's availability, we could not as an outstanding jurisdiction afford to have the work of the Hospital or its serviceability retarded.

The few Lodges which have not responded in whole or in part to their quota for the Hospital Fund will, I am confident, be impressed with the need of early action.

For your information, many of the Districts have responded 100 per cent, other Districts are strong in part, though in a few instances there are Lodges which have given no heed to the great call of the Craft.

It needs only to be said that we have a concrete proposition before us and a building unequipped and idle because "the working tools" had not been provided would cause a "confusion in the Craft" that no up-standing man in our whole jurisdiction would tolerate.

With the postponement of the dedication will come the opportunity to clean up whatever balances are outstanding.

It is impossible to express in words the satisfaction which will follow the putting into commission the Craft's mighty instrument of beneficence.

Truly it is an "opportunity we have long sought" and I feel it needs but the word to bring home to every Lodge and to every Brother the responsibility and the service before us.

The later date of our ceremony will be announced in due course.

Accept with this the assurances of the Administration's profound appreciation of all that has been done, and our gratitude in anticipation for what yet will be offered toward the consummation of a great and beneficent achievement.

Fraternally,

ROBT. JUDSON KENWORTHY,
Grand Secretary.

P. S.—Obviously the suggestion for early action on the balance of quotas yet to be paid applies only to our Lodges which are not yet "over the top."

Whatever amounts may be in hand if sent in will be welcomed, for we will want to keep the wheels turning every working day until the big design on our trestle board is finished and we cross the threshold and witness for ourselves in all of its glory the triumph of our labors.

R. J. K.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER OF MASON
IN THE
STATE OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK CITY, December 14th, 1921.

Dear Brother: The Disarmament Conference which is now progressing in Washington is, no doubt, being watched by you, as well as by me, prayerfully, hopefully and confidently. We are by no means alone in our appreciation of the horrors of war, of the burdens of taxation imposed by modern preparedness for war, and of the menace of future war which such preparedness involves.

The world, that is, the civilized world, is heartsick for peace and for an assurance for future peace.

I do not imagine that anything that we can say in the public press, or to our representatives in the National or other Legislature, can afford additional light upon, or exert additional influence to solve, the problems which are being discussed, and I have unlimited confidence in Almighty God and in the compelling anguish and loss resulting from the last war, to bring forth a constructive program of destruction of causes and means of offense. If causes and means of offense are destroyed it would seem that means of defence become innocuous.

You, no doubt, as I, have been thrilled by the frank and wholesale proposal of the American Government for a Naval holiday of ten years,

including the tremendous destruction of existing and building warships, and the reaction to that proposal which circles the world is unspeakably stimulating and hopeful.

There is wondrous power in the influence of concerted desire; of concentrated, unanimous *will* to accomplish. I am sure as can be that the world sincerely wants peace. I am equally sure that to a man the Fraternity in this jurisdiction wants peace and will make any reasonable, and possibly unreasonable, sacrifice to that end. And I am also equally sure that if we apply our minds, set our wills, to that end, not only will the influence of such concert and accord be potent among ourselves, but be felt, and I pray prove an agency to bend more and more wills to the same course, and assist mightily to the result to be desired.

Join me, my brother, heartily in this sincere wish, this confident hope. Think it; act it; live it, constantly, unremittingly, and talk it to your fellow men wherever you come in contact with them. It cannot fail. It will not fail.

At this Thanksgiving season and the near approach of Yuletide, I am minded to remind you of the great Thanksgiving to the Giver of every good and perfect gift which we, as a people, and which we ourselves, as a Brotherhood, owe.

But further I am impelled to express the view that no permanent progress toward peace can be effected by mere disarmament or limitation of armament or destruction of physical means of warfare and curtailment of their future production, unless we sincerely disarm spiritually and approach our brother four-square, man to man, with kindness, without enmity, with love and without hatred, realizing that we are all children of one Father and that in love and kindness only can real peace exist.

The causes of the late war, among other things were national jealousies and hatreds, and the war has left, inevitably, a trail of hatred and of bitterness.

But the world must go on. Civilization must be preserved, and the world cannot go on nor civilization be preserved unless bitterness, hatred, jealousy and suspicion are banished.

We are aware, of course, of the fears, and they are natural, which nations entertain of each other, and while it may be that the millennium is not at hand, brotherhood and true brotherliness can do much to accelerate it.

"Perfect love casteth out fear."

Can we not aspire to that perfect love, and inspire our kindred, God's children, wheresoever dispersed, and whenever we come in touch, to the same perfect love?

I confess that I am an idealist, though I believe very practical, and have fond hopes that a body of men, such as we, 250,000 strong, actuated by the highest and best of motives, can, if we apply ourselves to it, pluck from our hearts every vestige of hatred and discord, of unkindness and suspicion, and promote immeasurably peace on earth and good will toward men.

Let us set ourselves to casting out the beam which is in our own eye, to being right with our neighbor, to appreciating the good and overlook-

ing the bad, conscious always of our own deficiencies and appreciative more and more of our brother's virtue. In fraternity, surely, is an open door to the accomplishment to be desired, of a new and better world, controlled by the spirit of toleration and human kindness.

Sincerely your brother,

ROBERT H. ROBINSON,

Grand Master.

By the Grand Master,

ROBT. JUDSON KENWORTHY,

Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE, F. & A. M.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER OF MASON

IN THE

STATE OF NEW YORK

MASONIC HALL

NEW YORK, January 17, 1922.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of every Lodge in the State of New York, Officers, Past Grand Lodge Officers and Committees of Grand Lodge and of District Councils.

Brethren: The past two years of reaction from the emotional intensity of the World War have given us a breathing space in which to appraise, in some measure, the magnitude of the task of adjusting ourselves to new world conditions.

The summons of peace is not to complacent repose, but to still more strenuous endeavor for enduring good. The task that now confronts us is the conquest of the allied forces of ignorance, selfishness, and prejudice. For victory, we must look to the armies of peace, the teachers and pupils of the public schools. The forces of the whole nation must be mobilized in their support.

The splendid war work of the Masonic Fraternity, although we neither sought nor received any meed of praise, has not been without its compensations. It has drawn our beloved Brotherhood out of traditional isolation and into touch with new world currents of thought and action. The result has been a happy reawakening of that sense of civic duty and that zealous devotion to the common weal which characterized our Masonic forbears in such striking fashion in the formative days of the Republic. Everywhere the Craft is seeking opportunities for service and everywhere instances are multiplying which point to the existing public school crisis as the logical field for Masonic devotion and endeavor.

Happily, precedent for such activity upon the part of Masons is abundant. Our Fraternity, under Divine Providence, was the channel through which, in large measure, the mathematics and the technique of

the building arts were conserved and transmitted to modern times. The operative Masonic Lodge was, in effect, a trade school. The speculative Lodge has been for centuries a school of the liberal arts as well as of ethical and philosophical teachings.

The subject of public education has ever been close to the hearts of our greatest men and Masons. Our Brother WASHINGTON founded at Alexandria and endowed one of the first free schools in Virginia. Our Brother FRANKLIN founded the first free public school of Philadelphia. Indeed, one of FRANKLIN's opponents there has left on record the complaint that "the people who are promoting the free schools are the Grand Masters and Wardens among the Freemasons, their very pillars." Our Brother DEWITT CLINTON founded the free public school system of our own great Commonwealth, and our Grand Lodge gave the first New York free school generous patronage and support.

The mingling of children of every race, creed, and degree in common schools, publicly supported, tends to bind together the whole population with the strong ties of common customs and a common tongue and to make this a thoroughly united Nation. In the language of Brother WASHINGTON, "the more homogeneous our citizens can be made in principles, opinions, and manners, the greater will be our prospects of permanent union." These ideas are truly Masonic. The public schools are the only means whereby the prosperity, nay the very survival, of our beloved Fraternity can be safeguarded, and the perpetuity of the institutions that underlie our civil and religious liberties assured.

The sole hope of mankind to attain peace on earth and good will among men is in democracy. The realization of that hope is dependent upon public education, the high task of which is to transmit to our children's children the ideals of democratic society.

"In our country," said Horace Mann, "no man is worthy the honorable name of statesman who does not include the highest practicable education of the people in all his plans for administration." Our Brother, the President, has sounded the statesmanlike warning that "*the education of the American child has fallen below the standard necessary for the protection of our future.*" He calls upon all citizens to exert their influence to effect that revision of the entire educational system of the United States which is necessary to prepare our children to meet the greatest tasks ever imposed upon any generation since the dawn of civilization, the tasks of this day and tomorrow.

The history of public education in this country is a striking example of what can be done under a democracy. The founding of the system itself, and every step in its progress, have been accomplished by the initiative of private citizens, including many of the leaders of our Fraternity, and with the assistance of their organized effort. The chief responsibility has always rested upon local administrative units, and to this feeling of immediate responsibility among friends and neighbors the widespread diffusion and popularity of our educational facilities has been largely due.

The mobilization of national resources during the World War arrested the construction and repair of school buildings and the rise in the cost of living diverted many teachers from the schools to more gainful occu-

pations. Schools were closed. Children were placed on part time. Immature and unqualified teachers were appointed. Buildings have become inadequate and out of repair. The test of war, moreover, revealed that previous standards of education were far too low and that results heretofore attained were painfully inadequate. In short, we are in the midst of a public school crisis. Let us begin to rebuild the walls of the temple of education, every man working over against his own door.

I venture the opinion that there is hardly a town or village Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction, the members of which could not, as citizens, promote the consolidation of all the one-room country schools in their township into a Union Free School with adequate modern facilities, or the erection of a needed High School, or the foundation of a free school or public library. Nor could any town or city school board long resist the united demand of Freemasons and their friends and neighbors for an adequate building program and for needed educational reforms.

In general, three things are chiefly needed: adequate funds, the elimination of partisan and sectarian control, and the professional independence of teachers and school administrators.

"Education," says Lord Fisher, "is the eternal debt that maturity owes to youth." Let us pay that debt ungrudgingly. Let us do our full duty as men and Masons, mindful that the generation that we are today educating will be the solace of our age, the inheritors of our responsibilities, and the begetters of our posterity.

School boards everywhere should be elected by the people upon the sole ground of personal merit and fitness, and without the slightest reference to partisan or sectarian considerations. All Masons should interest themselves as citizens in the election of public school authorities, should attend as a sacred duty all school meetings, and when called by the suffrages of their fellow citizens, should make whatever personal sacrifice is required to serve the public schools as freely as our patriotic ancestors devoted to their country's cause their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor.

Only teachers and administrators of the highest personal qualifications and professional training should be employed. They should be adequately paid and held in high esteem. Public opinion should protect them against every semblance of sectarian interference or partisan control.

In the belief that, in expressing these views, I am voicing the well-settled convictions of the Masonic Fraternity in this Grand Jurisdiction, I hereby invite and request all the Lodges to set apart and devote one regular or special communication during the period of two weeks from the thirteenth to the twenty-fifth of February, or as near thereto as may be most convenient, as a PUBLIC SCHOOL NIGHT. I suggest that competent speakers be invited to present to the Lodge the needs of the local schools, as well as the merits of the plan outlined in the Towner-Sterling Bill (successor to the Smith-Towner Bill) as a proposed national program for the equalization of opportunities for free public education, and that opportunity be afforded for remarks by the Brethren and a full and free discussion of school matters in open Lodge.

I further suggest that, where circumstances permit, the Lodges, either individually or in groups, promote one or more public meetings for both men and women, that the local Public School teachers and administrators be invited to attend as speakers or as guests of honor, and that all possibilities of cooperation between citizens and teachers for the good of the schools be presented and discussed.

And finally, in order that the interest thus aroused may not languish, and with a view to such civic action as may be appropriate, I recommend that each Lodge appoint a Committee to investigate the needs of the public schools, both local and general, and to act as a channel of communication between the school authorities and the Lodge.

The BUREAU OF SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICE, Masonic Hall, New York, will furnish a program of appropriate exercises and suggestions for the proposed public School night and public meetings, will cooperate in procuring suitable speakers, and will furnish speakers with material for preparing their addresses, on request.

Let this communication be read in every Lodge at the first session following its receipt, and let a report of the action taken in pursuance hereof be made in due course to the District Deputy Grand Master.

Fraternally yours,

ROBERT H. ROBINSON,

Grand Master.

By the Grand Master,

ROBT. JUDSON KENWORTHY,

Grand Secretary.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS MEMORIAL
Home Grounds, Utica, New York, April 22, 1922
M.'. W.'. ROBERT HUGH ROBINSON, *Grand Master*

DEDICATORY CEREMONIES

Grand Lodge Assembly DANIEL D. TOMPKINS Memorial Chapel, 2 P. M.

Processional to scene of Ceremony, 2.30 P. M.

"The Son of God Goes Forth to War"

Proclamation: R'. W'. JOHN J. MACCRUM, Grand Marshal.

Hymn: "Oh God, Our Strength in Ages Past."

Master Architect: R'. W'. HARRY P. KNOWLES.

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

The men of the Craft in the State of New York animated with a desire to promote the honor and glory of our Fraternity and to perpetuate the memory of our brethren who did their part in the Great War, have erected this Hospital for the comfort and care of those of our membership who may need its ministrations.

Many of our brethren failed to come back. Fortunately a host of them did return. To both this Hospital memorial will stand as the Fraternity's testimonial to their sacrifice and valor.

The Memorial itself and the plan upon which it has been constructed having met with your approbation, we are desirous that this Hospital be now solemnly dedicated to its uses agreeably to our ancient form and usage.

Grand Master:

Let no man enter upon any great or important undertaking without first invoking the aid of Almighty God.

Dedicatory Prayer:

R.W. and Rev. S. PARKES CADMAN, D.D., S.T.D., L.H.D., Grand Chaplain.

R.W. and Very Rev. OSCAR F. R. TREDER, D.D., Grand Chaplain. Almighty and Everlasting God, Father of the Spirits of all flesh, Disposer Supreme, Judge of Quick and dead. Who, from Thy Throne above, dost behold all dwellers upon the earth.

Accept, we meekly beseech Thee, this House of Healing and of Refuge which we, Thine unworthy servants, do here and now dedicate to Thy Holy Name and set apart for the service of the needy and afflicted of our venerable Brothrehood.

Be pleased! O Lord our God! to vouchsafe to this Hospital Thy perpetual blessing and favor. Cause the light of Thine adorable Spirit to illuminate its inmates. May the praise, the homage, the thanksgiving of grateful worshippers before Thine altar continue to ascend within these hallowed walls. Let the learned ministrants of healing arts and those to whom they minister here alike offer to Thee the morning and the evening sacrifice. May every branch of medical science and skill find ample opportunity in this Bethel for the arrest of disease, the banishment of pain and the conservation of pious and useful lives.

Hear us when we offer and present unto Thee this Building as a Memorial of the gallant and devoted warriors now entered upon the rest that remaineth to Thy people. All souls are Thine in Time and Eternity. Whether still on Pilgrimage we crave Thy gracious aid, or, in happy release, camp upon the sweet fields where flows the blissful River of Thy Paradise, our Fraternity is forever one in Thee. But it is the blood of the brave, dear Lord and Father, which sanctifies this spot where meet today this world and also that which is to come. Their dust is buried beneath the ocean's waves or in Flanders' fields and in France, or in the Homeland for which they zealously contended to the last. Their immortal spirits hover near us, and perfect our poor supplications. They join their prayers with ours that Thou wilt make this place Thine abode and here display Thy sovereign Strength.

May it be seen of men that the Masonic soldiers and sailors have not died in vain, nor yielded up their splendid youth for naught. For out of conflict Thou hast caused us to bring peace, and out of the destroyer Thou hast given hope to the weary and the sad. Thus may our structure stand fast in Thee as its Designer, and be rooted deeply in our memories of dearest sons: memories which distill upon our waiting



CHAPTERS OF LIFE

and to come back. The only mistake I made was to let the Hotel not let me have a room at the last minute and value.

On a day on which it has been voted by the people we are desirous that this House, by its messenger, shall go to our friend foreigner.

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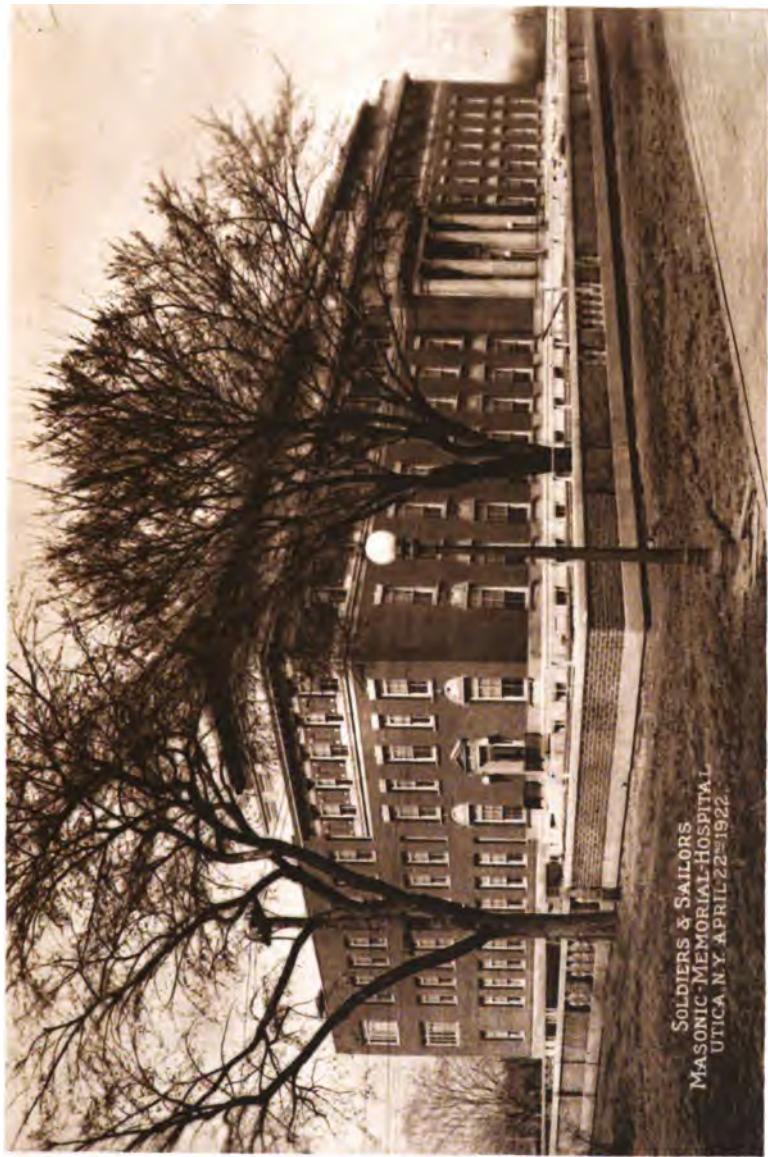
Very truly O Captain R. THOMAS, D.D., Grand Chaplain
of the living God. Father of the Spirits of all the saints,
and of quick and dead. Who, from Thy Throne
oversupervise the earth.

... this House of Healing and of Refuge for servants, do here and now declare to all the world, for the service of the needy and afflicted of every land.

to Thee, and our God, to you, said to this Hospital, "Be it a blessing to all here. Cause the light of Thine adorable Spirit to abide with us. May the praise, the homage, the thanksgiving of all here before Thee after continue to ascend with a fervent ardor. Let the learned ministrants of healing arts and science offer here like offer to Thee the morning and evening sacrifice. May every branch of medical science and skill, especially in this Hospital, for the arrest of disease, the banishment of pain, and the conservation of precious and useful lives.

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hearts the assurances of their spotless fidelity, and bid us guard the justice and the freedom they bequeathed to us.

Have pity, in Thine Infinite Goodness, upon the widow and the orphan. For them Thou art indeed a Husband and a Father. Lift up the feeble and rescue the perishing. Make the mourners for our holy dead to know that loyal hearts and true always meet again.

Save and bless Thy servant our brother, the President of the United States, and guide and govern all who are appointed unto office and authority among us!

Grant unto our Most Worshipful Grand Master and to all subordinate Lodges of his jurisdiction Thy love, Thy discipline and Thy leadership.

Let universal Masonry be Thy Temple of concord and amity, and become, as was Jerusalem of old, the City of Thy Delight, and the abode of faithful and believing men. Scatter the hosts of battle, and bring in the Golden Age of Tranquility and Order, when nation shall no longer lift up the sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

Hear us, O Lord our God! not for our merit's sake but because Thy Mercy endureth forever. And to Thee will we render dominion now and forever. Amen.

Presentation of Golden Key to M.'. W.'. ROBERT HUGH ROBINSON by M.'. W.'. WILLIAM SIDNEY FARMER, P.G.M.

The Grand Master will then say:

Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden, make announcement to the Brethren, and to all persons present, whose name it is that we do most honor as Free Masons; declare the first purpose to which this Memorial is to be dedicated, and explain some of the principles which we exemplify in our ceremonies.

The Junior Grand Warden will then reply:

Most Worshipful Grand Master: The first duty of Masons is to God, because he is the Creator and the Ruler of all things and the Giver of all Good. His name should never be absent from our minds, and all our doings should be with an eye single to His glory, His praise and His approbation; as all our ceremonies are intended to promote a reverence for Him, and to impress upon the novitiate the duties owing by man to Him, and are begun, conducted and ended to the glory of His great name, this Memorial must be, in accordance with time-honored custom, dedicated in the name of the Great Jehovah.

Free Masonry summarizes within itself all those good purposes to which this Memorial is now to be devoted. Embracing within its tenets virtue, charity, relief, brotherly love and affection, and above all constant and reverent service to the Supreme Architect of the Universe, the institution of Free Masonry is itself the compendium of all the purposes to which this Memorial should be dedicated. Therefore, not only will ancient craft usage be followed, but the utmost propriety be observed when we shall dedicate this Memorial Hospital to its work of beneficence in the name of the Great Jehovah.

Grand Warden will advance toward the Grand Master and say:

Most Worshipful Grand Master. In the dedication of Temples and Edifices it has been the immemorial custom to scatter corn as an emblem of nourishment. I therefore present this vessel of corn to be employed by you agreeably to ancient craft usage.

The Grand Master taking the vessel of corn, will then say:

In the name of the Great Jehovah, to whom be all honor, and glory and praise, I _____, Grand Master of Masons, in the State of New York, do solemnly dedicate this Memorial to the solace, comfort and blessing of those of our Fraternity who may need its ministrations.

The Grand Master then, pouring the corn, will say:

May the corn of nourishment ever be vouchsafed to all who shall gather within these walls. Amen.

Response:

So mote it be.

The Grand Master will then return to his station.

The Grand Master will then say:

Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden. To what other purposes may this Memorial be dedicated, and in whose name?

The Senior Grand Warden will reply:

Most Worshipful Grand Master. From the very earliest days it has been the custom to dedicate Temples and Edifices in the name of the Great Jehovah; but for centuries the custom has also obtained to dedicate them also in the names of the Holy Saints John. And while Freemasonry does within itself embrace and inculcate all virtues, yet as our Ritual oft-times displays one object lesson and then another to teach the same truth or emphasize the same instruction, so it has long been the custom among Free Masons to emphasize the teachings of the Craft more especially the attributes of Virtue, Truth and Patriotism.

The Senior Grand Warden will advance toward the Grand Master and present the vessel of wine, saying:

Most Worshipful Grand Master. Wine, the emblem of refreshment, having been used by our ancient brethren in the dedication and consecration of their Temples, I present this vessel of wine to be used by you on this occasion agreeably to ancient craft usage.

The Grand Master, taking the vessel of wine, will then say:

In the names of the Holy Saints John, I do now solemnly dedicate this Memorial to Virtue and Beneficence.

The Grand Master will then sprinkle the wine, saying:

May the Fountain of all Strength constantly refresh those who shall here gather and vouchsafe to them renewed strength and hope. Amen.

Response:

So mote it be.

The Grand Master will again take his station.

The Grand Master will then say:

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master. Make known unto the Brethren, and all other persons present, the significance of the third element of consecration and dedication.

The Deputy Grand Master will then say:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Free Masonry is neither bounded by geographical lines, nor circumscribed by race, creed or time. All Free Masons, whencesoever they may come, so long as this Memorial shall stand, will here find welcome and brotherly greeting. Within these walls will be taught the doctrine that "of one blood made He all the nations of the earth," wherefore all men are Brethren, children alike of one father and members of one family. It will here be inculcated that wheresoever destitution exists, there also it is Masonic duty to relieve. For though we are reminded that Brethren are especially to be considered, nevertheless very Entered Apprentice has impressed upon him the duty of affording relief to any deserving member of the human family. Even as our ancient Grand Master, Solomon, King of Israel, in his dedicatory prayer upon the completion of the Great Temple invoked divine blessing not only upon the children of Israel, but also upon all the strangers from foreign lands who might thereafter turn their faces towards Jerusalem, so Free Masons who ever dedicated their Temples and Memorials to Universal Benevolence in the name of the entire Fraternity.

The Deputy Grand Master will step forward and say:

Most Worshipful Grand Master; I present for your use, according to our ancient custom, this vessel of oil, an emblem of that joy which we aim to diffuse throughout the world, and which should animate every bosom on the completion of this important undertaking.

The Grand Master, taking the vessel of oil, will say:

In the name of the entire Fraternity, wheresoever dispersed upon this terrestrial globe, I do now solemnly dedicate this Memorial to Universal Benevolence.

The Grand Master will then pour the oil, saying:

May the oil of joy be diffused over the hearts of all the distressed, and may our Fraternity be inspired to such deeds of benevolence as shall prove a constant joy to all mankind. Amen.

Response:

So mote it be.

Proclamation, Grand Marshal.

National Anthem sung by the assemblage.

Address by ARTHUR S. TOMPKINS, Deputy Grand Master, at the Dedication of the Masonic Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Hospital, at Utica, N. Y., April 22nd, 1922.

This vast throng of Masons,—these dedicatory services,—the great interest manifested in this occasion throughout our grand jurisdiction,—this splendid consummation of our hopes and prayers and our united and consecrated labors, combine to make this day one that will ever be memorable in the history of Free Masonry in the State of New York.

This memorial hospital and temple of healing symbolizes the soul and exemplifies the spirit of our fraternity, and will serve two great purposes,—it will stand for many generations as a memorial to the patriotism and valor of the Masons of our state who gave their lives in the World War, and as an expression of our appreciation of, and gratitude for their heroic services and sublime sacrifices in the cause of democracy, humanity, justice and right.

Approximately one thousand young men of our New York State Lodges were among those who did not come back, when about three years ago, with glad acclaim and joyous hearts, we hailed our victorious troops returning from the battlefields of Europe.

But these honored dead of ours have not been forgotten, and will not be. Their names and the memory of their services and sacrifices are enshrined in our hearts, and will abide there forever, and this structure will stand as a permanent tribute by the living Masons of our state, to their heroic and honored brethren who on land and seas gallantly upheld the best traditions of the American soldier, and fearlessly maintained the highest ideals of American citizenship, and exhibited that superb valor, indomitable courage and sublime heroism that have always characterized the American soldier and sailor.

"Theirs not to reason why,
Theirs not to make reply,
Theirs but to do and die."

For those of our brethren who came home, wearing the scars of battle, maimed, crippled and mutilated, with broken bodies, blind eyes and shattered nerves, this hospital has been provided by the free will offerings of the members of our craft. Here they will receive the best care and treatment that science, skill and love can give. How splendidly and generously our Lodges and their members responded to the appeals—no, not appeals, appeals were not necessary, but to the suggestions of Grand Masters FARMER and ROBINSON, for the erection and equipment of this institution and we know that their future contributions for its maintenance and operation will be just as liberal and unstinted.

The promptness, generosity and gladness of your response has never been surpassed or equalled in any other similar enterprise in the history of the state—a splendid tribute to the spirit and character of our membership, and the virtue and value of Free Masonry.

This hospital is not noly for our sick, wounded and disabled soldiers, and sailors, but for all Masons, and their wives, widows and children who may need its ministrations and care. We shall have here where all men may see and know, a concrete revelation of the heart of Masonry

—a practical demonstration of the spirit of Masonic service and a tangible expression of its noblest ideals and highest aspirations.

This wonderful event in the history of our Fraternity should have its lesson for us. We should not go back to our homes, and our Lodges without some good and wholesome blessing to cheer our hearts and inspire our lives and stimulate our activities. Let this then be our answer to the challenge of this hour,—that as an expression of our gratitude to the wise founders of our ancient and honorable institution, and as a token of our appreciation of all that has been done and given for the completion of this great project, and as a manifestation of our joy in the success that this day gloriously crowns, we reverently renew our vows and pledges as Masons and rededicate and reconsecrate ourselves, and all we are and have to the service of God and the cause of Masonry, and the useful, practical and unselfish service of others, realizing that the highest worship of God is the service of man.

We were thrilled by the story of the American Captain in the Great War, who called for five volunteers to step forward for very hazardous service, so dangerous that death was almost certain to be the result. After making this appeal, the captain's attention was diverted from his company for a moment, and when he turned back and observed no change in the alignment of his men, he thought there had been no response to his appeal, and was about to rebuke them for their cowardice, when a subordinate officer called his attention to the fact that every man of the company had moved forward one step,—every man had volunteered, and was ready for service, and death. That was the spirit of the American soldier, and has been through all our country's history; that was the spirit of the men in whose honor this hospital has been erected, and dedicated.

Let that be the spirit of all of us, militant Americans and Masons; let us be ready to respond to the call of our Country and our Craft—ready for every duty—ready to march in solid column for God, our country and our fellowmen.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GRAND MASTER
1922—1923

R. W.: S. PARKES CADMAN.....	Grand Chaplains	Brooklyn.
R. W.: OSCAR F. R. TREDEB.....		Garden City.
R. W.: DAVID LINCOLN FERRIS.....		Rochester.
R. W.: WILLIAM R. WATSON.....		Bay Shore.
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Rhode Island	HELMAN J. MANZEL.....	Buffalo.
South Carolina	WALTER SHARP	Utica.
South Dakota	STERLING B. JORDAN.....	New York.
Tennessee	FREDERICK S. PULVER.....	Sag Harbor.
Texas	ROBERT B. LAWRENCE.....	Houston, Tex.
Utah	LOUIS S. LEWIS.....	New York.
Vermont	MARTIN WALTER.....	New York.
Virginia	BENJAMIN GRIMDROD.....	Brooklyn.
Washington	SAMUEL MICHAEL.....	Brooklyn.

GRAND LODGE.	NAME.	LOCATION.
West Virginia	DANIEL WESCOAT.....	New York.
Wisconsin	PIERSON W. BERGEN.....	L. I. City.
Alberta	GEORGE H. DAVY.....	New York.
Belgium	GEORGE McGOWN.....	Palmyra.
British Columbia	FENWICK W. RITCHIE.....	Brooklyn.
Canada	THOMAS PENNEY	Buffalo.
Costa Rica	RAYMOND C. LAWRENCE.....	City Island.
Cuba	CHARLES O. BLAISDELL.....	Brooklyn.
Denmark	LEWIS L. FAWCETT.....	Brooklyn.
Eclectic Union	HENRY NOTHEL.....	New York.
England	WILLIAM C. PRIME.....	Yonkers.
Germany		
Hamburg		
Ireland	IRVING R. DEVENDORF.....	Herkimer.
Manitoba	LOUIS J. HAMEL.....	New York.
Netherlands	JOHN W. VROOMAN.....	Herkimer.
New Brunswick	WILLIAM B. ALEXANDER.....	New York.
New South Wales	FREDERICK BENFER.....	New York.
New Zealand	JOHN MILLER.....	Forest Hills.
Norway	GEORGE KIRKEGAARD.....	Brooklyn.
Nova Scotia	SAMUEL NELSON SAWYER.....	Palmyra.
Panama	ADELAIDE J. MERRIAM.....	Ballston Spa.
Peru	MANUEL CAMPS	Brooklyn.
Philippine Islands	CHARLES SMITH.....	Oneonta.
Porto Rico	WALTER J. ROSSTON.....	New York.
Prince Edward Island.....	CHARLES W. FREAN.....	Ossining.
Prussia	HERMAN LEVY.....	New York.
Quebec	EDWARD ELLIS.....	Buffalo.
Queensland		
Saskatchewan	HENRY A. MEHLDAU.....	Brooklyn.
Saxony	ALBERT J. MANCHESTER.....	Altamont.
Scotland	WILLIAM J. WILEY	Utica.
South Australia	ROBERT HAMILTON RUCKER.....	New York.
Sweden	EMIL F. JOHNSON.....	New York.
Switzerland	TOWNSEND SCUDDELL.....	Glen Cove.
Tasmania	GEORGE H. CHRISTOFFERS.....	Brooklyn.
Three Globes	EMIL FRENKEL.....	New York.
Victoria	J. HENRY MADDEN.....	Buffalo.
Western Australia.....	EDWARD COOPER.....	Lynbrook.
York Mexico	JOSIAH A. WESTERVELT.....	New York.
Zur Eintracht	CHARLES W. HESS.....	New York.
Zur Sonne	WILLIAM LETMEYER.....	New York.

FIRST SIX OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE FROM DATE OF ORGANIZATION

Year	Grand Master.	Dep. Grand Master.	Sen. Grand Warden.	Jun. Grand Warden.	Grand Treasurer.	Grand Secretary.
1781	William Walter.....	James McCuen.....	J. Studholme Brownrigg.....	John Beardley.....	Joshua Watson.....	William Cock.....
1782	William Walter.....	James McCuen.....	J. Studholme Brownrigg.....	John Beardley.....	Joshua Watson.....	William Cock.....
1783	*William Walter.....	*James McCuen.....	J. Studholme Brownrigg.....	John Beardley.....	Samuel Kerr.....	James Clark.....
	William Cook.....	Archibald Cunningham.....	Patrick McDavitt.....	Patrick McDavitt.....	James Saider.....	
1784	*William Cook.....	Samuel Kerr.....	*Patrick McDavitt.....	Peter W. Yates.....	Daniel McCormick.....	Jno. Lawrence & Jas. Giles.
	Robert R. Livingston.....	Samuel Kerr.....	Peter W. Yates.....	James Saider.....	Daniel McCormick.....	Jno. Lawrence & Jas. Giles.
1785	Robert R. Livingston.....	Richard Harrison.....	Peter W. Yates.....	Peter McDougall.....	John Shaw.....	James Scott.....
1786	Robert R. Livingston.....	Richard Harrison.....	Peter W. Yates.....	Peter McDougall.....	William Maxwell.....	James Scott.....
1787	Robert R. Livingston.....	Richard Harrison.....	Peter W. Yates.....	Peter McDougall.....	White Matlack.....	Jacob Morton.....
1788	Robert R. Livingston.....	William Malcolm.....	Peter W. Yates.....	Peter McDougall.....	John Meyer.....	John Pintard.....
1789	Robert R. Livingston.....	William Malcolm.....	Peter McDougall.....	Peter McDougall.....	John Meyer.....	Frances Childs.....
1790	Robert R. Livingston.....	William Malcolm.....	Peter McDougall.....	Peter McDougall.....	John Pintard.....	John Wright.....
1791	Robert R. Livingston.....	Peter McDougall.....	Peter McDougall.....	Peter McDougall.....	James Scott.....	John Abrams.....
1792	Robert R. Livingston.....	Peter McDougall.....	Peter McDougall.....	Peter McDougall.....	James Scott.....	John Abrams.....
1793	Robert R. Livingston.....	Peter McDougall.....	Peter McDougall.....	Peter McDougall.....	James Scott.....	John Abrams.....
1794	Robert R. Livingston.....	Jacob Morton.....	Jacob Morton.....	Jacob Morton.....	De Witt Clinton.....	Rin. Jan van den Broek,
1795	Robert R. Livingston.....	Jacob Morton.....	Jacob Morton.....	Jacob Morton.....	De Witt Clinton.....	Daniel D. Tompkins.
1796	Robert R. Livingston.....	Jacob Morton.....	Jacob Morton.....	Jacob Morton.....	De Witt Clinton.....	Robert Coeks.....
1797	Robert R. Livingston.....	Jacob Morton.....	Jacob Morton.....	Jacob Morton.....	De Witt Clinton.....	Daniel D. Tompkins.
1798	Robert R. Livingston.....	Jacob Morton.....	Jacob Morton.....	Jacob Morton.....	De Witt Clinton.....	Robert Coeks.....
1799	Robert R. Livingston.....	Jacob Morton.....	Jacob Morton.....	Jacob Morton.....	De Witt Clinton.....	Daniel D. Tompkins.
1800	Robert R. Livingston.....	Jacob Morton.....	Jacob Morton.....	Jacob Morton.....	De Witt Clinton.....	Robert Coeks.....
1801	Jacob Morton.....	Edward Livingston.....	Cadwallader D. Colden.....	Ph. S. Van Rensselaer.....	John Jacob Astor.....	John Wells.
1802	Jacob Morton.....	Edward Livingston.....	Cadwallader D. Colden.....	Ph. S. Van Rensselaer.....	John Jacob Astor.....	John Wells.
1803	Jacob Morton.....	Edward Livingston.....	Cadwallader D. Colden.....	Ph. S. Van Rensselaer.....	John Jacob Astor.....	John Wells.
1804	Jacob Morton.....	Martin Hoffman.....	Cadwallader D. Colden.....	Ph. S. Van Rensselaer.....	John Jacob Astor.....	John Wells.
1805	Jacob Morton.....	Martin Hoffman.....	Cadwallader D. Colden.....	Ph. S. Van Rensselaer.....	John Jacob Astor.....	John Wells.
1806	De Witt Clinton.....	Martin Hoffman.....	Cadwallader D. Colden.....	Ph. S. Van Rensselaer.....	John Jacob Astor.....	John Wells.
1807	De Witt Clinton.....	Martin Hoffman.....	Cadwallader D. Colden.....	Ph. S. Van Rensselaer.....	John Jacob Astor.....	John Wells.
1808	De Witt Clinton.....	Martin Hoffman.....	Cadwallader D. Colden.....	Ph. S. Van Rensselaer.....	John Jacob Astor.....	John Wells.
1809	De Witt Clinton.....	Martin Hoffman.....	Cadwallader D. Colden.....	Ph. S. Van Rensselaer.....	John Jacob Astor.....	John Wells.
1810	De Witt Clinton.....	Martin Hoffman.....	Cadwallader D. Colden.....	Ph. S. Van Rensselaer.....	John Jacob Astor.....	John Wells.
1811	De Witt Clinton.....	Martin Hoffman.....	Cadwallader D. Colden.....	Ph. S. Van Rensselaer.....	John Jacob Astor.....	John Wells.

* Resigned.
† Advanced.

Year	Grand Master.	Dip. Grand Master.	Sen. Grand Warden.	Jun. Grand Warden.	Grand Treasurer.	Grand Secretary.
1812	De Witt Clinton	Martin Hoffman	Cadwallader D. Colden	Ph. S. Van Rensselaer	Sampson Simson	John Wells.
1813	De Witt Clinton	Martin Hoffman	Cadwallader D. Colden	Elisha Gilbert, Jr.	John W. Mulligan	John Wells.
1814	De Witt Clinton	Martin Hoffman	Cadwallader D. Colden	Elisha Gilbert, Jr.	Samson Simson	John Wells.
1815	De Witt Clinton	Martin Hoffman	Cadwallader D. Colden	Elisha Gilbert, Jr.	Cornelius Bogert	John Wells.
1816	De Witt Clinton	Martin Hoffman	Cadwallader D. Colden	Elisha Gilbert, Jr.	Cornelius Bogert	Elias Hicks.
1817	De Witt Clinton	Martin Hoffman	Cadwallader D. Colden	Elisha Gilbert, Jr.	Cornelius Bogert	Elias Hicks.
1818	De Witt Clinton	Martin Hoffman	Cadwallader D. Colden	Elisha Gilbert, Jr.	Cornelius Bogert	Elias Hicks.
1819	De Witt Clinton	Martin Hoffman	Cadwallader D. Colden	Elisha Gilbert, Jr.	Cornelius Bogert	Elias Hicks.
1820	Daniel D. Tompkins	John W. Mulligan	William Irving	Elisha Gilbert, Jr.	Cornelius Bogert	Elias Hicks.
1821	Daniel D. Tompkins	John Brush	John Greig	Richard Hatfield	Cornelius Bogert	Elias Hicks.
1822	Joseph Enos	John Brush	Nathaniel Allen	Richard Hatfield	Cornelius Bogert	Charles G. Haines.
1823	Joseph Enos	John Brush	Nathaniel Allen	Thomas Barker	Welcone Ealeeck.	John W. Oakley.
1824	Joseph Enos	John Brush	Eara S. Coasier	Thomas Barker	Welcone Ealeeck.	Ebenezer Wadsworth.
1825	Stephen Van Rensselaer	John Brush	Eara S. Coasier	Elias T. Foote	Welcone Ealeeck.	Ebenezer Wadsworth.
1826	Stephen Van Rensselaer	John Brush	Eara S. Coasier	Elias T. Foote	Welcone Ealeeck.	Oliver M. Lovarda.
1827	Stephen Van Rensselaer	Richard Hatfield	Eara S. Coasier	Elias T. Foote	Welcone Ealeeck.	George W. Hyer.
1828	Stephen Van Rensselaer	Henry J. Fetts	Eara S. Coasier	Elias T. Foote	Welcone Ealeeck.	George W. Hyer.
1829	Stephen Van Rensselaer	Mordecai Myers	Eara S. Coasier	Elias T. Foote	Welcone Ealeeck.	James Van Benschoten.
1830	Moran Lewis	Mordecai Myers	Eara S. Coasier	Elias T. Foote	Welcone Ealeeck.	James Van Benschoten.
1831	Moran Lewis	Mordecai Myers	Eara S. Coasier	John Van Buren	John Van Buren.	James Herring.
1832	Moran Lewis	Mordecai Myers	Eara S. Coasier	John Van Buren	John Van Buren.	James Herring.
1833	Moran Lewis	Mordecai Myers	Eara S. Coasier	Joseph Cuyler	John Van Buren.	James Herring.
1834	Moran Lewis	Mordecai Myers	Eara S. Coasier	Joseph Cuyler	John Van Buren.	James Herring.
1835	Moran Lewis	James Van Benschoten	Joseph Cuyler	John D. Willard	Richard Ellis	James Herring.
1836	Moran Lewis	James Van Benschoten	Joseph Cuyler	John D. Willard	Richard Ellis	James Herring.
1837	Moran Lewis	James Van Benschoten	Joseph Cuyler	John D. Willard	Richard Ellis	James Herring.
1838	Moran Lewis	William Willis	Joseph Cuyler	John D. Willard	Richard Ellis	James Herring.
1839	Moran Lewis	William Willis	Joseph Cuyler	John D. Willard	Richard Ellis	James Herring.
1840	Moran Lewis	William Willis	Joseph Cuyler	John D. Willard	Richard Ellis	James Herring.
1841	Moran Lewis	William Willis	Joseph Cuyler	John D. Willard	Richard Ellis	James Herring.
1842	Moran Lewis	William Willis	John D. Willard	Richard Carrigue	Richard Ellis	James Herring.
1843	Moran Lewis	Alexander H. Robertson	John D. Willard	Richard Carrigue	Richard Carrigue	James Herring.
1844	Alexander H. Robertson	John D. Willard	John D. Willard	John Florpool	John Florpool	James Herring.
1845	Alexander H. Robertson	John D. Willard	John D. Willard	John Florpool	John Florpool	Robert R. Boyd.
1846	Isaac Phillips	John D. Willard	Isaac Phillips	John Florpool	John Florpool	Robert R. Boyd.
1847	John D. Willard	Oscar Coles	Richard Carrigue	Eara S. Barnum	Eara S. Barnum	Robert R. Boyd.
1848	John D. Willard	William H. Minor	Richard Carrigue	Eara S. Barnum	Eara S. Barnum	Robert R. Boyd.
1849	John D. Willard	William H. Minor	Richard Carrigue	Eara S. Barnum	Eara S. Barnum	Robert R. Boyd.
1850	William H. Minor	Nelson Randal	William H. Minor	Nelson Randal	Gerardus Boyce.	Robert R. Boyd.
		Dan. S. Wright			William Holmes.	James W. Powell.

*Died January 2, 1844. R.W.: James Bragues appointed to fill the vacancy.

Year	Grand Master.	Dep. Grand Master.	Sen. Grand Warden.	Jun. Grand Warden.	Grand Treasurer.	Grand Secretary.
1851	Oscar Coles.....	Nelson Randall.....	Dan. S. Wright.....	William Holmes.....	Gerardus Boyce.....	James W. Powell.
1852	Nelson Randall.....	Joseph D. Evans.....	Dan. S. Wright.....	Jarvis M. Hatch.....	Thomas Dugan, Sr.....	James W. Powell.
1853	Reuben H. Walworth.....	Joseph D. Evans.....	Jarvis M. Hatch.....	Finlay M. King.....	Charles L. Church.....	James M. Austin.
1854	Joseph D. Evans.....	John L. Lewis, Jr.....	Finlay M. King.....	James Hyde.....	Charles L. Church.....	James M. Austin.
1855	Joseph D. Evans.....	John L. Lewis, Jr.....	Finlay M. King.....	James Hyde.....	Charles L. Church.....	James M. Austin.
1856	John L. Lewis, Jr.....	Robert Macy.....	Finlay M. King.....	James Hyde.....	Charles L. Church.....	James M. Austin.
1857	John L. Lewis, Jr.....	Robert Macy.....	Finlay M. King.....	Benjamin H. Austin.....	Charles L. Church.....	James M. Austin.
1858	John L. Lewis, Jr.....	John W. Simons.....	Finlay M. King.....	Clinton F. Paige.....	Charles L. Church.....	James M. Austin.
1859	John L. Lewis, Jr.....	John W. Simons.....	Finlay M. King.....	Clinton F. Paige.....	Charles L. Church.....	James M. Austin.
1860	John W. Simons.....	Finlay M. King.....	Finlay M. King.....	Stephen H. Johnson.....	Stephen H. Johnson.....	James M. Austin.
1861	Finlay M. King.....	John J. Crane.....	Finlay M. King.....	Clinton F. Paige.....	Stephen H. Johnson.....	James M. Austin.
1862	John J. Crane.....	Clinton F. Paige.....	Finlay M. King.....	Peter F. Murphy.....	Stephen H. Johnson.....	James M. Austin.
1863	Clinton F. Paige.....	J. B. Yates Sonnens.....	Finlay M. King.....	James Gibson.....	Stephen H. Johnson.....	James M. Austin.
1864	Clinton F. Paige.....	Robert D. Holmes.....	Finlay M. King.....	James Gibson.....	Stephen H. Johnson.....	James M. Austin.
1865	Robert D. Holmes.....	Stephen H. Johnson.....	Finlay M. King.....	John R. Anderson.....	John R. Anderson.....	James M. Austin.
1866	Robert D. Holmes.....	Stephen H. Johnson.....	Stephen H. Johnson.....	Christopher G. Fox.....	Christopher G. Fox.....	James M. Austin.
1867	Stephen H. Johnson.....	John H. Antion.....	Stephen H. Johnson.....	Christopher G. Fox.....	Edmund L. Judson.....	James M. Austin.
1868	James Gibson.....	John H. Antion.....	John H. Antion.....	Christopher G. Fox.....	Edmund L. Judson.....	James M. Austin.
1869	James Gibson.....	John H. Antion.....	John H. Antion.....	Christopher G. Fox.....	Edmund L. Judson.....	James M. Austin.
1870	John H. Antion.....	Christopher G. Fox.....	John H. Antion.....	Christopher G. Fox.....	Edmund L. Judson.....	James M. Austin.
1871	John H. Antion.....	Christopher G. Fox.....	Christopher G. Fox.....	Edmund L. Judson.....	James W. Husted.....	James M. Austin.
1872	Christopher G. Fox.....	Ellwood E. Thorne.....	Christopher G. Fox.....	Edmund L. Judson.....	James W. Husted.....	James M. Austin.
1873	Christopher G. Fox.....	Ellwood E. Thorne.....	Ellwood E. Thorne.....	Edmund L. Judson.....	James W. Husted.....	James M. Austin.
1874	Ellwood E. Thorne.....	James W. Husted.....	James W. Husted.....	Jesse B. Anthony.....	Lewis M. Gano.....	James M. Austin.
1875	Ellwood E. Thorne.....	James W. Husted.....	James W. Husted.....	Jesse B. Anthony.....	John D. Williams.....	James M. Austin.
1876	James W. Husted.....	Joseph J. Couch.....	James W. Husted.....	Jesse B. Anthony.....	Gregory Satterlee.....	James M. Austin.
1877	Joseph J. Couch.....	Edmund L. Judson.....	Edmund L. Judson.....	Jesse B. Anthony.....	Benjamin Flager.....	James M. Austin.
1878	Edmund L. Judson.....	Charles Roone.....	Edmund L. Judson.....	Jesse B. Anthony.....	Benjamin Flager.....	James M. Austin.
1879	Charles Roone.....	Jesse B. Anthony.....	Charles Roone.....	Benjamin Flager.....	Benjamin Flager.....	James M. Austin.
1880	Jesse B. Anthony.....	Horace S. Taylor.....	Jesse B. Anthony.....	Horace S. Taylor.....	William A. Brodie.....	James M. Austin.
1881	Horace S. Taylor.....	Benjamin Flager.....	Horace S. Taylor.....	Benjamin Flager.....	John W. Vrooman.....	James N. Austin.
1882	Benjamin Flager.....	J. Edward Simmons.....	Benjamin Flager.....	Benjamin Flager.....	John W. Vrooman.....	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1883	J. Edward Simmons.....	William A. Brodie.....	J. Edward Simmons.....	William A. Brodie.....	John W. Vrooman.....	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1884	William A. Brodie.....	Frank R. Lawrence.....	William A. Brodie.....	Frank R. Lawrence.....	John W. Vrooman.....	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1885	Frank R. Lawrence.....	John W. Vrooman.....	Frank R. Lawrence.....	John W. Vrooman.....	James Ten Eyck.....	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1887	Frank R. Lawrence.....	John W. Vrooman.....	Frank R. Lawrence.....	John W. Vrooman.....	James Ten Eyck.....	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1888	Frank R. Lawrence.....	John W. Vrooman.....	Frank R. Lawrence.....	John W. Vrooman.....	John Hodges.....	Washington E. Connor.....
					John Hodges.....	Washington E. Connor.....
					John Hodges.....	Edward M. L. Ehlers.

* Died June 22, 1865. M. : W. : JOHN W. SIMONS appointed to fill the vacancy.

† Died December 2, 1881. R. : W. : EDWARD M. L. EHLLERS appointed to fill the vacancy.

Year	Grand Master.	Dep. Grand Master.	Sen. Grand Warden.	Jun. Grand Warden.	Grand Treasurer.	Grand Secretary
1880	John W. Vrooman.	William Sherer.	James Ten Eyck.	John Hodge.	John J. Gorman.	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1890	John W. Vrooman.	William Sherer.	James Ten Eyck.	John Hodge.	John J. Gorman.	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1891	William Sherer.	James Ten Eyck.	John Hodge.	William A. Sutherland.	John J. Gorman.	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1892	Frederick A. Burnham.	Frederick A. Burnham.	John Hodge.	Charles E. Ide.	John J. Gorman.	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1893	John Hodge.	John Hodge.	William A. Sutherland.	Charles E. Ide.	Jerome E. Morse.	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1894	John Stewart.	John Stewart.	William A. Sutherland.	Charles E. Ide.	Charles W. Cushman.	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1895	John Stewart.	William A. Sutherland.	Charles E. Ide.	Charles W. Cushman.	William J. McDonald.	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1896	John Stewart.	Wright D. Pownall.	Charles E. Ide.	Charles W. Cushman.	George Hayes.	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1897	William A. Sutherland.	Wright D. Pownall.	Charles E. Ide.	Charles W. Cushman.	George W. White.	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1898	Wright D. Pownall.	Charles W. Mead.	Charles W. Cushman.	Frank H. Robinson.	George W. White.	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1899	Charles W. Mead.	Elbert Crandall.	Charles W. Cushman.	Frank H. Robinson.	Theodore A. Taylor.	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1900	Charles W. Mead.	Elbert Crandall.	Frank H. Robinson.	S. Nelson Sawyer.	Theodore A. Taylor.	*Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1901	Elbert Crandall.	Frank H. Robinson.	S. Nelson Sawyer.	Charles Smith.	Theodore A. Taylor.	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1902	Elbert Crandall.	Frank H. Robinson.	S. Nelson Sawyer.	Charles Smith.	Theodore A. Taylor.	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1903	Elbert Crandall.	Townsend Scudder.	S. Nelson Sawyer.	Charles Smith.	John R. Gardner.	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1904	Frank H. Robinson.	Frank H. Robinson.	Townsend Scudder.	S. Nelson Sawyer.	Frederick P. Morris.	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1905	Frank H. Robinson.	Townsend Scudder.	S. Nelson Sawyer.	Charles Smith.	Frederick P. Morris.	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1906	Townsend Scudder.	Townsend Scudder.	S. Nelson Sawyer.	Thomas Penney.	William H. Miller.	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1907	Townsend Scudder.	S. Nelson Sawyer.	S. Nelson Sawyer.	Thomas Penney.	William H. Miller.	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1908	S. Nelson Sawyer.	R. Judson Kenworthy.	Charles Smith.	Thomas Penney.	William H. Miller.	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1909	S. Nelson Sawyer.	R. Judson Kenworthy.	Charles Smith.	Thomas Penney.	William H. Miller.	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1910	R. Judson Kenworthy.	Charles Smith.	Charles Smith.	William S. Farmer.	William H. Miller.	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1911	R. Judson Kenworthy.	Charles Smith.	Charles Smith.	William S. Farmer.	William H. Miller.	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1912	George Freifeld.	George Freifeld.	George Freifeld.	Thomas Penney.	William S. Farmer.	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1913	Charles Smith.	Charles Smith.	Charles Smith.	Thomas Penney.	William S. Farmer.	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1914	George Freifeld.	George Freifeld.	George Freifeld.	Thomas Penney.	Arthur S. Tompkins.	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1915	George Freifeld.	George Freifeld.	George Freifeld.	Thomas Penney.	Arthur S. Tompkins.	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1916	Thomas Penney.	George J. Jackson.	George J. Jackson.	William S. Farmer.	Arthur S. Tompkins.	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1917	Thomas Penney.	George J. Jackson.	George J. Jackson.	William S. Farmer.	Arthur S. Tompkins.	Edward M. L. Ehlers.
1918	William S. Farmer.	Robert H. Robinson.	Robert H. Robinson.	Harold J. Richardson.	Chris C. Mollenhauer.	R. Judson Kenworthy.
1919	William S. Farmer.	Robert H. Robinson.	Arthur S. Tompkins.	Arthur S. Tompkins.	Harold J. Richardson.	Charles H. Johnson.
1920	Robert H. Robinson.	Arthur S. Tompkins.	Robert H. Robinson.	Harold J. Richardson.	Charles H. Johnson.	Chris C. Mollenhauer.
1921	Robert H. Robinson.	Arthur S. Tompkins.	Arthur S. Tompkins.	Harold J. Richardson.	Charles H. Johnson.	Chris C. Mollenhauer.
1922	Arthur S. Tompkins.	William A. Rowan.	William A. Rowan.	Harold J. Richardson.	Charles H. Johnson.	R. Judson Kenworthy.

* Honorary Past Grand Master.
 † Died April 8, 1918. R. W. ROBERT H. ROBINSON appointed to fill the vacancy.
 ‡ Died May 28, 1917. M. W. ROBERT JUDSON KENWORTHY appointed to fill the vacancy.

FORM OF BEQUEST

for the

Benefit of the Masonic Home, Utica, New York

I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund, State of New York, the sum of Dollars, to be applied to the use of the Masonic Home in Utica.

TO COVER REAL ESTATE

I give and devise to the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund, State of New York, for the purposes of its incorporation the following described real property:

(Here follows description)

**BEQUESTS AND LEGACIES TO THE MASONIC HALL AND
ASYLUM FUND**

Napoleon B. Mountfort	\$5,000.00
Jeremiah Davis	1,000.00
Edwin T. Booth	5,000.00
Margaret Cotton	9,756.85
C. W. Hutchinson	500.00
Ensworth D. Babcock	1,641.02
Edward B. Harper	5,000.00
Robert Woodcock	2,308.53
Andrew J. Garvey	8,101.08
and for six beds in perpetuity in leading hospitals in New York City.....	30,000.00
Edmund A. Warren	1,900.00
Anna M. A. Tampcke	411.63
William R. Brown	152.68
Elie Specht	1,677.45
James Bowen	3,634.80
J. H. Morgentine	1,000.00
Mrs. Mary J. Patterson	964.88
Peleg Goodier	2,983.91
Theo. Theiler	850.00
George Young	100,000.00
Mary J. Johnstone	7,039.83
Barbara Klock	2,000.00
Mary A. Naughten	1,478.78
James Ten Eyck	10,000.00
Charlotte Morrell	4,227.96
John Levis	2,824.34
H. Ruben	100.00
Christine Bernhardt	500.00
Frederick G. Ford	46.49
Jacob Van Woert	1,000.00
William T. Edwards	62,255.60
J. G. Benz	169.81
William F. Armstrong	100.00
Marie M. Adams	1,000.00
Charles E. Williams	1,000.00
Anthony Sanders	1,584.12
B. S. Frisbie	5,000.00
James S. Thompson	2,500.00
Eliza Mathison	8,000.00
Matthew Culley	9,632.00
Estate of Alfred Sims	502.08
Estate of Wm. Struh	1,618.82
Estate of Eugene B. Newhall	2,000.00
Estate of Emma Wilson	21,984.25

Estate of Sarah A. Yost.....	\$21,712.21
Estate of Edward M. Godfrey	400.00
Mrs. Helen Browne	200.00
Dr. Wm. H. Craig	415.12
Cambridge Lodge, No 862.....	500.00
Hiram and Erastus Darling Memorial Fund...	50,000.00
Estate of Godfrey Patterson	772.95
Estate of John H. Thompson	1,500.00
Estate of Carrie A. McKean	500.00
Robert E. Brink Estate.....	8,800.00
Estate of Wm. R. Denham.....	157,981.11
Estate of Pulaski C. Wilson.....	10,730.19
Estate of Warren O. Tallman.....	2,102.71
Estate of Lucy A. Buddington.....	5,235.77
Estate of Robert T. Van Dusen.....	39,800.00
Estate of John S. and Adele Hulin.....	1,630.75
Estate of Miranda C. Cutler.....	2,990.12
Bequest of Hugh Rogers.....	3,690.60
In memory of Ray Morris.....	150.00
Miscellaneous and Interest.....	17,682.87

LIST OF LODGES

IN GOOD STANDING, UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK

No.	Lodge.	District.	No.	Lodge.	District.
1	ST. JOHN'S	1st Manhattan	33	ARK	Ontario
2	INDEPENDENT ROYAL ARCH,	1st Manhattan			Seneca
3	MOUNT VERNON	Albany			Yates
4	ST. PATRICK'S .	{ Herkimer Montgomery	34	COUETLANDT { 1st Westchester- Putnam	
5	MASTER'S	Albany	35	HOWARD	1st Manhattan
6	ST. GEORGE'S ..	{ Rensselaer Schenectady	39	OLIVE BRANCH ...	{ Genesee Wyoming
7	HUDSON	{ Columbia Dutchess	40	OLIVE BRANCH	{ Fulton Herkimer Montgomery
8	HOLLAND	1st Manhattan	41	SYLVAN	{ Cayuga Tompkins
9	UNITY	{ Columbia Dutchess	44	EVENING STAR	Steuben
10	KINGSTON	{ Greene Ulster	45	UNION	Livingston
11	LODGE OF ANTIQUITY,	1st Manhattan	46	HUGUENOT..	{ 2d Westchester- Putnam
12	TRINITY	8th Manhattan	47	UTICA	Oneida
13	APOLLO	{ Rensselaer Schenectady	48	ARK	{ Greene Ulster
14	TEMPLE	Albany	49	WATERTOWN	{ Jefferson Lewis
15	WESTERN STAR	Oneida	50	CONCORD	1st Manhattan
16	PRINCE OF ORANGE,	1st Manhattan	51	FIDELITY	{ Cayuga Tompkins
17	L'UNION FRANÇAISE,	10th Manhattan	53	BROWNVILLE	{ Jefferson Lewis
19	FORTITUDE	1st Kings	54	GERMAN UNION	8th Manhattan
20	PIONEER	1st Manhattan	55	GRANVILLE	Washington
21	WASHINGTON ..	1st Manhattan	56	ST. ALBANS	1st Kings
22	ST. JOHN'S	{ Saratoga Warren	58	PHOENIX	{ Rensselaer Schenectady
23	ADELPHI	1st Manhattan	60	SUFFOLK	{ Nassau Suffolk
26	ALBION	1st Manhattan	62	MANHATTAN ..	1st Manhattan
27	MOUNT MORIAH.	1st Manhattan	63	MORTON	{ Nassau Suffolk
28	BENEVOLENT ..	1st Manhattan	64	LA FAYETTE ..	1st Manhattan
30	DIRIGO	1st Manhattan	65	MORNING STAR	Steuben
31	LOTUS	1st Manhattan	66	RICHMOND	Richmond
32	WARREN	{ Columbia Dutchess	67	MARINERS'	1st Manhattan

No.	Lodge.	District.	No.	Lodge.	District.
68	MONTGOMERY ..	1st Manhattan	114	UNION	Ontario
69	NAVAL	1st Manhattan			{ Seneca
70	JOHN HANCOCK..	1st Manhattan			Yates
73	LOCKPORT	{ Niagara Orleans	115	PHOENIX	Livingston
75	EVENING STAR {	Rensselaer Schenectady	116	COHOES	{ Rensselaer Schenectady
79	HAMILTON ...	{ Fulton Herkimer Montgomery	117	PAINTED POST	Steuben
82	PHOEBUS	{ Broome Chenango	118	ADDISON UNION	Steuben
83	NEWARK	Wayne	119	OASIS	{ Greene Ulster
84	ARTISAN	{ Fulton Herkimer Montgomery	120	HAMILTON	{ Cortlandt Madison
85	WASHINGTON	Albany	121	GLENS FALLS	{ Saratoga Warren
86	PYTHAGORAS ..	8th Manhattan	122	MOUNT MORRIS ..	Livingston
87	SCHODACK UNION	Albany	123	DUNDEE	{ Ontario Seneca Yates
90	FRANKLIN	{ Saratoga Warren	124	ST. PAUL'S	{ Cayuga Tompkins
91	KING SOLOMON's {	Schenectady	126	EASTERN LIGHT	{ Broome Chenango
	PRIMITIVE	Rensselaer	127	OSWEGO	Oswego
93	MILITARY	Onondaga	128	OGDENSBURGH ..	St. Lawrence
94	LODGE OF STRICT OBSERVANCE, 1st Manhattan	Chemung	129	SANGER	Oneida
95	UNION	{ Schuyler Tioga	130	PORT BYRON	{ Cayuga Tompkins
96	PHOENIX	Washington	131	MYRTLE	{ Chemung Schuyler Tioga
97	RENOVATION	{ Niagara Orleans	132	NIAGARA FRONTIER {	Niagara Orleans
98	COLUMBIA	{ Columbia Dutchess	134	LOWVILLE	{ Jefferson Lewis
103	RISING SUN	{ Saratoga Warren	135	SACKEETS HARBOR..	{ Jefferson Lewis
104	LEWIS	Steuben	136	MEXICO	Oswego
105	HIRAM	1st Erie	137	ANGLO-SAXON	1st Kings
106	MANITOU	1st Manhattan	138	OTSEGO	{ Otsego Schoharie
107	NORTH STAR	Franklin	139	MILNOR	{ Ontario Seneca Yates
108	MILO	{ Ontario Yates	140	CLINTON	{ Saratoga Warren
109	VALLEY	Monroe	141	CATO	{ Cayuga Tompkins
110	SCIPIO	{ Cayuga Tompkins	142	MORNING SUN	{ Clinton Essex
111	ST. LAWRENCE..	St. Lawrence	143	CONCORDIA	1st Erie
112	STEUBEN	Steuben	144	HIRAM	Oswego
113	SENECA	{ Ontario Seneca Yates			

No.	Lodge.	District.	No.	Lodge.	District.
145	MOUNT MORIAH	Chautauqua	180	WESTCHESTER	1st Westchester
146	WESTERN UNION	Allegany			Putnam
147	WARREN	{ Cayuga Tompkins			Fulton
148	SULLIVAN	{ Cortland Madison	181	LITTLE FALLS	{ Herkimer Montgomery
149	AU SABLE RIVER	{ Clinton Essex	182	GERMANIA	8th Manhattan
150	SAUQUOIT	Oneida	183	FARMERVILLE	{ Ontario Seneca Yates
151	SENTINEL	Steuben	184	TURIN	{ Jefferson Lewis
152	HANOVER	Chautauqua	185	INDEPENDENT	2d Manhattan
		Chemung	187	DARCY	2d Manhattan
153	FRIENDSHIP	{ Schuyler Tioga	188	MARSH	2d Kings
154	PENFIELD UNION	Monroe	190	MUNN	2d Manhattan
155	CLINTON	{ Clinton Essex	191	LEBANON	2d Manhattan
156	OCEAN	1st Manhattan	193	ULSTER	{ Greene Ulster
157	TRUMANSBURGH	{ Cayuga Tompkins	194	PIATT	2d Manhattan
158	CAERTHAGE	{ Jefferson Lewis	195	EXCELSIOR	2d Manhattan
159	PULTNEYVILLE	Wayne	196	SOLOMON'S	{ 1st Westchester Putnam
160	SENECA RIVER	Onondaga	197	YORK	2d Manhattan
161	ERIE	1st Erie	198	SILENTIA	2d Manhattan
162	SCHUYLER'S LAKE	{ Otsego Schoharie	199	HARMONY	8th Manhattan
163	YONNONDIO	Monroe	200	SINCERITY	{ Ontario Seneca Yates
164	PHILANTHROPIC	Oneida	201	JOPPA	1st Kings
165	BOONVILLE	Oneida	202	ZSCHOKKE	8th Manhattan
166	FOREST	Chautauqua	203	TEMPLAR	2d Manhattan
167	SUSQUEHANNA	{ Broome Chenango	204	PALESTINE	2d Manhattan
168	MONTOUR	Steuben	205	HYATT	2d Kings
169	CLINTON	Oneida	206	EMPIRE CITY	2d Manhattan
171	LAFARGEVILLE	{ Jefferson Lewis	207	UNITED STATES	2d Manhattan
172	CHAUMONT	{ Jefferson Lewis	208	CYRUS	2d Manhattan
173	MONROE	Monroe	209	NATIONAL	2d Manhattan
174	THERESA	{ Jefferson Lewis	210	WORTH	2d Manhattan
175	OXFORD	{ Broome Chenango	211	POCOHONTAS	{ Ontario Seneca Yates
176	MONTEZUMA	{ Cayuga Tompkins	213	RACKET RIVER	St. Lawrence
177	BINGHAMTON	{ Broome Chenango	214	GENESEO	Livingston
178	ATLANTIC	2d Manhattan	216	FRANKLIN	2d Manhattan
179	GERMAN PILGRIM,	8th Manhattan	217	GOVERNEUR	St. Lawrence
			218	HAETLAND	{ Niagara Orleans
			219	SUMMIT	Chautauqua
			221	CAYUGA	{ Cayuga Tompkins
			223	ROMAN	Oneida

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224	ORIENTAL	Oneida	266	POUGHKEEPSIE	Columbia Dutchess
225	ALLEGANY	Allegany	267	FORT EDWARD	Washington
226	ANTWERP	{ Jefferson Lewis	268	HERMANN	8th Manhattan
227	EASTERN STAR	2d Manhattan	270	ONEIDA	{ Cortland Madison
228	ORIONA	Allegany	271	CHANCELLOR WALWORTH,	8d Manhattan
229	WELLSVILLE	Allegany	272	MYSTIC TIE	3d Manhattan
230	CANASTOTA	{ Cortland Madison	273	METROPOLITAN	3d Manhattan
231	NAVIGATOR	8th Manhattan	274	AEGTURUS	3d Manhattan
232	PACIFIC	2d Manhattan	275	SYLVAN GROVE	.8d Manhattan
233	RISING SUN	{ Jefferson Lewis	276	MOHAWK	Fulton VALLEY
234	KEYSTONE	2d Manhattan	277	HENRY CLAY	3d Manhattan
235	PHILIPSTOWN	{ 1st Westchester- Putnam	278	MARION	Bronx
236	CHAMPLAIN	{ Clinton Essex	279	KING SOLOMON	8th Manhattan
237	ORIENT	{ Jefferson Lewis	280	DORIC	3d Manhattan
238	CATTARAUGUS	Cattaraugus	282	OTEGO UNION	{ Otsego Schoharie
239	WASHINGTON	2d Erie	283	BEACON	{ Columbia Dutchess
240	CONSTITUTION	2d Manhattan	284	BALTIC	2d Kings
241	EUREKA	2d Manhattan	285	GEO. WASHINGTON	.8d Manh'n
242	HOPE	2d Manhattan	286	MONTAUK	1st Kings
243	POLAR STAR	2d Manhattan	287	CONTINENTAL	3d Manhattan
244	ARCANA	3d Manhattan	288	BROOKLYN	1st Kings
245	TONAWANDA	1st Erie	289	ST. ANDREW'S	{ Delaware Sullivan
246	PALMYRA	Wayne	290	SPENCER	{ Chemung Schuyler Tioga
247	CHARTER OAK	3d Manhattan	291	NORTHERN CONSTELLATION,	Franklin
248	JOHN D. WILLARD	3d Manh'n	292	PARISH	2d Erie
249	OLEAN	Cattaraugus	293	CAPE VINCENT	{ Jefferson Lewis
250	OLD OAK	{ Chemung Schuyler Tioga	294	CANANDAIGUA	{ Ontario Seneca Yates
251	WALWORTH	Wayne	295	CATARACT	{ Niagara Orleans
252	LIVING STONE	2d Erie	296	CLAYTON	{ Jefferson Jefferson
253	Fort BREWERTON	Onondaga	297	ALEXANDRIA	{ Lewis Lewis
254	MOUNT NEBOH	.8d Manhattan	298	FISH HOUSE	{ Fulton Herkimer Montgomery
255	Macedonia	Allegany	299	KESHEQUA	Livingston
256	SISOO	{ Clinton Essex			
257	MOUNT HOPE	Washington			
258	EVANS	2d Erie			
259	PHENIX	Cattaraugus			
260	MOUNT VERNON	{ Genesee Wyoming			
261	BARON STEUBEN	Oneida			
262	SPEEDSVILLE	{ Chemung Schuyler Tioga			

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300	GAROGA	{ Ontario Seneca Yates	336	MEDINA	{ Niagara Orleans
301	IRONDEQUOIT	Chautauque	337	GREENBUSH	Albany
302	NORWICH	{ Broome Chenango	338	PUTNAM	3d Manhattan
303	SYLVAN	Chautauqua	339	PURITAN	3d Manhattan
304	SCHILLER	8th Manhattan	340	MODESTIA	2d Erie
306	CENTRAL CITY	Onondaga	341	CLYDE	Wayne
308	CUBA	Allegany	342	LILY	Bronx
307	ELLICOTTVILLE ..	Cattaraugus	343	RONDOUT	{ Greene Ulster
308	SENECA LAKE	{ Ontario Seneca Yates	345	LODI	{ Ontario Seneca Yates
309	NEWBURGH	{ Orange Rockland	347	HAMPTON	Oneida
310	LEXINGTON	1st Kings	348	ADELPHIC	3d Manhattan
311	MOUNT ZION ..	Rensselaer	349	PROONIC	{ Nassau Suffolk
313	STONY POINT	{ Orange Rockland	350	CHIEMUNG VALLEY	{ Chemung Schuyler Tioga
315	WAWAYANDA	{ Orange Rockland	351	SPRINGVILLE	2d Erie
316	ATLAS	3d Manhattan	352	HOMER	{ Cortland Madison
317	NEPTUNE	3d Manhattan	354	PROGRESSIVE	2d Kings
318	JOSEPH ENOS	Allegany	355	JERUSALEM ...	{ Rensselaer Schenectady
319	BLACK LAKE ...	St. Lawrence	356	UNITED BROTHERS,	8th Manhattan
320	UNION STAR	Monroe	357	CANEADEA	Allegany
321	ST. NICHOLAS ..	3d Manhattan	358	QUEEN CITY	2d Erie
322	STAR OF BETHLEHEM	1st Kings	359	RANDOLPH	Cattaraugus
323	AMITY	3d Manhattan	360	AFTON	{ Broome Chemango
324	FREEDOM	{ Otsego Schoharie	361	CENTRAL	1st Kings
325	REPUBLICAN	Oswego	362	VALATIE	{ Columbia Dutchess
326	SALEM TOWN	{ Cayuga Tompkins	363	EVERGREEN	{ Otsego Schoharie Chemung
327	ACACIA	3d Manhattan	364	HORSE HEADS	{ Schuyler Tioga
328	PORT JERVIS	{ Orange Rockland	365	GOSHEN	{ Orange Rockland
330	NEW YORK	3d Manhattan	367	CORNER STONE	2d Kings
331	HORNELLSVILLE	Steuben	368	CROTON	{ 2d Westchester Putnam
332	JEFFERSON	{ Chemung Schuyler Tioga	369	CALLIMACHUS	Oswego
333	WESTBROOK	{ Chemung Schuyler Tioga	371	SAGAMORE	4th Manhattan
334	CHERRY VALLEY .	{ Otsego Schoharie	372	SANDY HILL	Washington
335	WIDOW'S SON	{ Columbia Dutchess	373	LA SINCÉRITÉ	, 10th Manhattan

No.	Lodge.	District.	No.	Lodge.	District.
374 MONUMENTAL	{ Columbia Dutchess		407 WAVERLY	{ Schuyler Tioga	
375 NIAGARA	{ Niagara Orleans		408 CITY	4th Manhattan	
376 ONTARIO	{ Niagara Orleans		409 COMMONWEALTH	1st Kings	
377 RUSHVILLE	{ Ontario Seneca Yates		410 LA CLÉMENTE AMITIÉ COS- MOPOLITE	10th Manhattan	
378 BIG FLATS	{ Chemung Schuyler Tioga		411 CANDOR	{ Chemung Schuyler Tioga	
379 OAKLAND	{ Genesee Wyoming		412 HOFFMAN	{ Orange Rockland	
380 MURRAY	{ Niagara Orleans		413 WEST STAR	{ Genesee Wyoming	
381 HUGUENOT	Richmond		414 SCRIBA	Oswego	
382 LONG ISLAND	1st Kings		415 PULASKI	Oswego	
383 AURORA	Franklin		416 WAYNE	Wayne	
384 CHERRY CREEK	Chautauqua		417 WADSWORTH	Albany	
385 WEEDSPORT	{ Cayuga Tompkins		418 MOSAIC	4th Manhattan	
386 JORDAN'	Onondaga		419 ARCADE	{ Genesee Wyoming	
387 LA FRATERNIDAD, 10th Manhattan			420 NEW LONDON	Oneida	
388 UPPER LISLE	{ Broome Chenango		421 GENOA	{ Cayuga Tompkins	
389 MARGARETVILLE	{ Delaware Sullivan		422 FRONTIER CITY	Oswego	
391 SALEM	Washington		423 HERKIMER	{ Fulton Herkimer Montgomery	
392 SODUS	Wayne		425 WARRENSBURGH	{ Saratoga Warren	
393 WADDINGTON	St. Lawrence		426 NORTHFIELD	Monroe	
394 COBLESKILL	{ Otsego Schoharie		427 CASCADE	{ Greene Ulster	
395 AMBER	St. Lawrence		428 HIGH FALLS	{ St. Lawrence Fulton	
396 DEPOSIT	{ Broome Chemango		429 GLOVERSVILLE	{ Herkimer Montgomery	
397 IVY	{ Chemung Schuyler Tioga		430 STAR OF HOPE	2d Kings	
398 HOME	{ Saratoga Warren		431 AUBURN	{ Cayuga Tompkins	
399 MAINE	{ Broome Chemango		432 RHINEBECK	{ Columbia Dutchess	
400 VAN RENS- SELAER	{ Rensselaer Schenectady		433 FORT PLAIN	{ Fulton Herkimer Montgomery	
402 CRESCENT	4th Manhattan		434 HIAWATHA	{ 2d Westchester Putnam	
403 GREENPOINT	2d Kings		435 OTSENINGO	{ Broome Chenango	
404 CONSTELLATION	{ Genesee Wyoming		437 WAMPONAMON	{ Nassau Suffolk	
406 HUMANITY	Wayne				

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438	MARATHON	{ Cortland Madison	474	BELMONT	Allegany
439	DELHI.....	{ Delaware Sullivan	475	BATAVIA	{ Genesee Wyoming
440	VIENNA	Oneida	476	FAIRPORT	Monroe
441	LODGE OF THE ANCIENT LAND-MARKS	1st Erie	477	WILDWOOD	St. Lawrence
442	WINDSOR	{ Broome Chenango	478	DANSVILLE	Steuben
444	SHELBURNE	{ Broome Chenango	479	ETOLIAN	Monroe
445	CASSIA	2d Kings	480	WEBOTUCK.....	{ Columbia Dutchess
446	OLTMAN'S	2d Kings	481	CAMBRIDGE VALLEY,	Washington
447	FRANKLIN	4th Manhattan	482	RICHFIELD SPRINGS	{ Otsego Schoharie
449	HIRAM	4th Manhattan	483	ZEREDATHA	1st Kings
450	RISING STAR {	1st Westchester Putnam	484	COLUMBIAN	4th Manhattan
451	DELTA	1st Kings	485	STELLA	1st Kings
452	ANCIENT CITY	Albany	486	IONIC	4th Manhattan
453	CLINTON	2d Kings	487	TECUMSEH	4th Manhattan
454	KANE	4th Manhattan	488	CORINTHIAN	4th Manhattan
		Fulton	489	MANAHATTA	4th Manhattan
455	NEWPORT	{ Herkimer Montgomery	490	PYRAMID	4th Manhattan
456	SENATE	{ Saratoga Warren	491	SCHOHARIE VALLEY {	Otsego Schoharie
457	HARLEM	4th Manhattan	492	WYOMING	Bronx
458	SHEKOMEKO	{ Columbia Dutchess	493	SOUTH SIDE	{ Nassau Suffolk
459	URBANA	Steuben	494	JEPTHA	{ Nassau Suffolk
461	YEW TREE	2d Kings	496	GROTON	{ Cayuga Tompkins
462	ATTICA	{ Genesee Wyoming	497	GLENDALE	{ Saratoga Warren
463	LAMOKA	{ Chemung Schuyler Tioga	498	DE MOLAY	2d Erie
464	DOWNSVILLE	{ Delaware Sullivan	499	DEER RIVER	St. Lawrence
466	ONEONTA	{ Otsego Schoharie	500	HERMON	St. Lawrence
467	GREENWICH ..	4th Manhattan	501	SYRACUSE	Onondaga
468	CATSKILL	{ Greene Ulster	504	MONTGOMERY	{ Saratoga Warren
470	CORTLANDVILLE ..	{ Cortland Madison	505	NORTHERN LIGHT... .	{ Clinton Essex
471	TOMPKINS	Richmond	506	RODMAN	{ Jefferson Lewis
472	DRYDEN	{ Cayuga Tompkins	507	GENESEE FALLS	Monroe
473	WHITE PLAINS {	2d Westchester Putnam	508	HERSCHEL	Washington
			509	LINDENWALD	{ Columbia Dutchess
			510	LIBERTY	Steuben
			511	KINGS COUNTY	1st Kings
			512	HUMBOLDT ..	8th Manhattan

No.	Lodge.	District.	No.	Lodge.	District.
513	MASSENA	St. Lawrence	551	RANSOMVILLE	Niagara
514	ZEON	2d Erie			Orleans
515	BUTTERNUTS	{ Otsego Schoharie	552	HANCOCK	Delaware
516	PARK	4th Manhattan			Sullivan
517	FRONTIER	Franklin	553	FARMERS'	Otsego
519	ARCHITECT	4th Manhattan			Schoharie
520	SALT SPRINGS	Onondaga	554	WORKING	{ Otsego Schoharie
521	CALLICOON	{ Delaware Sullivan	555	DIAMOND	{ 1st Westchester- Putnam
522	SKANEATELES	Onondaga	556	NORTH BANGOR	Franklin
523	NORMAL	4th Manhattan	557	JAMES M. AUSTIN	{ Greene Ulster
524	MORNING STAR	Onondaga	558	ANDOVER	Allegany
525	LIVERPOOL	Onondaga	559	WALTON	{ Delaware Sullivan
526	HENRIETTA	Monroe	560	WOLCOTT	Wayne
527	AKRON	1st Erie	561	DELAWARE	{ Delaware Sullivan
528	MONITOR	4th Manhattan	562	FRANKLIN	{ Delaware Sullivan
529	MOUNTAIN	{ Greene Ulster	563	CORNUCOPIA	Queens
531	FULTONVILLE	{ Fulton Herkimer Montgomery	564	SANDY CREEK	Oswego
532	MONTICELLO	{ Delaware Sullivan	565	GUIDING STAR	Bronx
533	ROUND HILL	{ Broome Chenango	566	RUSSELL	St. Lawrence
534	TROG	{ Chemung Schuyler Tioga	567	ARGYLE	Washington
535	AMERICUS	4th Manhattan	568	ST. CECILE	4th Manhattan
536	NASSAU	1st Kings	569	GREENWOOD	1st Kings
537	GRAMERCY	4th Manhattan	570	AVON SPRINGS	Livingston
538	WEBSTER	Monroe	571	COEUR DE LION	{ Delaware Sullivan
539	FAYETTE	{ Ontario Seneca Yates	572	MOUNT HERMON	{ Clinton Essex
540	HILL GROVE	2d Kings	573	DEPEYSTER	St. Lawrence
541	BRASHER	St. Lawrence	574	BEDFORD	1st Kings
542	GARIBALDI	10th Manhattan	575	OLIVE	Chautauqua
543	TRILUMINAR	{ Genesee Wyoming	576	FESSLER	8th Manhattan
544	WARWICK	{ Orange Rockland	577	ELK	St. Lawrence
545	COPERNICUS	8th Manhattan	578	FAYETTEVILLE	Onondaga
546	JAMAICA	Queens	579	PORTVILLE	Cattaraugus
547	CAMERON MILLS	Steuben	580	GLEN COVE	{ Nassau Suffolk
548	LAURENS	{ Otsego Schoharie	581	WINFIELD	{ Fulton Herkimer Montgomery
549	WARSAW	{ Genesee Wyoming	582	WAWAESING	{ Greene Ulster
550	HANNIBAL	Oswego	583	PRATTSBURGH	Steuben
			584	ASHLAR	Washington
			585	COSMOPOLITAN	1st Kings
			586	ISLAND CITY	Queens

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587 AHWAGA	{ Chemung Schuyler Tioga		619 EAGLE	{ Ontario Seneca Yates	
588 GLOBE	5th Manhattan		620 CLINTON F. PAIGE, Cattaraugus		
589 RAMAPO	{ Orange Rockland		622 CENTRAL SQUARE	Oswego	
590 ROSE	Wayne		624 SHARON SPRINGS	{ Otsego Schoharie	
591 ILION	{ Fulton Herkimer Montgomery		625 FRATERNAL	2d Erie	
592 SCHENEVUS VALLEY.....	{ Otsego Schoharie		626 FRANKLINVILLE ..	Cattaraugus	
594 ALDEN	1st Erie		627 WALLKILL	{ Orange Rockland	
595 SOCRATES	9th Manhattan		628 CITIZENS'	5th Manhattan	
596 HOPEWELL	Bronx		629 GOETHE	9th Manhattan	
597 WESTERN LIGHT	{ Broome Chenango		630 GILBOA	{ Otsego Schoharie	
598 TABERNACLE	5th Manhattan		631 GIRARD	5th Manhattan	
599 KENNYETTO	{ Fulton Herkimer Montgomery		633 RICHVILLE	St. Lawrence	
600 EVANGELIST	5th Manhattan		634 SCOTIA	5th Manhattan	
601 ALTAIR	1st Kings		635 ADVANCE	Queens	
602 ADIRONDACK	{ Clinton Essex		636 MANUAL	2d Kings	
603 ASTOR	5th Manhattan		637 RISING LIGHT	{ Jefferson Lewis	
604 PERFECT ASHLAR,	5th Manhattan		638 CRYSTAL WAVE	1st Kings	
605 TIENUDERRAH	{ Otsego Schoharie		639 SOMERSET	{ Niagara Orleans	
606 MASONVILLE	{ Delaware Sullivan		640 ADYTUM	1st Kings	
607 HUDSON RIVER	{ Orange Rockland		641 COPESTONE	5th Manhattan	
608 LESSING	9th Manhattan		642 KNICKERBOCKER,		
610 IVANHOE	5th Manhattan			5th Manhattan	
611 ST. JOHNSVILLE	{ Fulton Herkimer Montgomery		643 DANIEL CARPENTER,	5th Manhattan	
612 HILLSDALE	{ Columbia Dutchess		645 RIVERHEAD	{ Nassau Suffolk	
613 CLEVELAND	Oswego		646 RED JACKET	{ Niagara Orleans	
614 NEWARK VALLEY	{ Chemung Schuyler Tioga		647 MISTLETOE	3d Kings	
615 STISSING	{ Columbia Dutchess		648 CENTREVILLE	Onondaga	
616 CAZENOVIA	{ Cortland Madison		649 McCLELLAN	Steuben	
617 TEUTONIA	9th Manhattan		650 AMBOY	Oswego	
618 TYRIAN	2d Kings		651 TRUE CRAFTSMAN'S,		
				5th Manhattan	
			653 MAMABO	{ 2d Westchester Putnam	
			654 EMANUEL	5th Manhattan	
			655 BUNTING	5th Manhattan	
			656 EUCLID	2d Kings	
			657 LIVINGSTON	5th Manhattan	
			658 MORRISVILLE	{ Cortland Madison	
			659 SOUTH OTSEGO	{ Broome Chenango	

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660	ROCHESTER	Monroe	700	AQUILA	{ Columbia Dutchess	
661	BEEFHOVEN	9th Manhattan	701	BEACON LIGHT	Richmond	
662	CAMBRIDGE	3d Kings	702	MARBLE	{ 2d Westchester Putnam	
663	MIDDLEBURGH	{ Otsego Schoharie	703	GAVEL	Bronx	
664	AMICABLE	Oneida	704	TUSCAN	2d Kings	
665	MACKEDON	Wayne	705	ACACIAN	St. Lawrence	
666	DOVER	{ Columbia Dutchess	706	CINCINNATUS	{ Cortland Madison	
667	CHURCHVILLE	Monroe	707	MOUNT HOEB	{ Clinton Essex	
669	PORT LEYDEN	{ Jefferson Lewis	708	KISCO	{ 2d Westchester Putnam	
670	STAR	{ Rensselaer Schenectady	709	MERCHANTS'	2d Kings	
671	WAPPINGERS	{ Columbia Dutchess	710	RIDGEWOOD	2d Kings	
672	AMENIA	{ Columbia Dutchess	711	STANDARD	{ Orange Rockland	
673	AVOCA	Steuben	712	PELHAM	Bronx	
674	GRATITUDE	Albany	713	SOCIAL	{ Niagara Orleans	
675	YATES	{ Niagara Orleans	714	WIELAND	9th Manhattan	
676	SCHUYLER	{ Saratoga Warren	715	IROQUOIS	{ Clinton Essex	
677	REMSEN	Oneida	716	HOBASCO	{ Cayuga Tompkins	
678	SEAWANHAKA	2d Kings	717	ORION	3d Kings	
679	MONIAN	Oswego	718	ADONAI	{ Greene Ulster	
680	VICTOR	{ Rensselaer Schenectady	719	ACANTHUS	3d Kings	
681	CAROLINE	{ Cayuga Tompkins	720	PISGAH	{ Lewis Orange	
682	NUNDA STATION	Livingston	721	JERUSALEM	{ TRIMPLE	{ Rockland
684	BERNE	Albany	722	GERMANY OF ROCHESTER,	Monroe	
687	OSWEGATCHIE	St. Lawrence	723	ROCKLAND	{ Orange Rockland	
688	DEPAUVILLE	{ Jefferson Lewis	724	ANCIENT	5th Manhattan	
689	WHAT CHEER	St. Lawrence	691	MERIDIAN	{ Nassau Suffolk	
690	REPUBLIC	5th Manhattan	692	DE RUYTER	{ Cortland Madison	
693	KEDEMAH	{ Greene Ulster	694	BLAZING STAR	2d Erie	
694	ALCOTONE	{ Nassau Suffolk	695	PEACOCK	Chautauqua	
695	FAXTON	Oneida	696	HERDER	9th Manhattan	
696	HARMONIE	1st Erie	697	CHARITY	5th Manhattan	
697	EZEL	3d Kings	698	ALMA	5th Manhattan	
698	ANCHOR	Queens	699	NEW HOPE	{ Rensselaer Schenectady	
700	SUNNY SIDE	Albany	701	CAUTIOUS	{ Cortland Madison	
701	CHARITY	5th Manhattan	702	ANCHOR	Queens	
702	ALMA	5th Manhattan	703	NEW HOPE	{ Rensselaer Schenectady	
703	ANCHOR	Queens	704	SUNNY SIDE	Albany	
704	CHARITY	5th Manhattan	705	CAUTIOUS	{ Cortland Madison	
705	ALMA	5th Manhattan	706	ANCHOR	Queens	
706	ANCHOR	Queens	707	SUNNY SIDE	Albany	
707	CHARITY	5th Manhattan	708	ANCHOR	Queens	
708	ALMA	5th Manhattan	709	SUNNY SIDE	Albany	
709	ANCHOR	Queens	710	CHARITY	5th Manhattan	
710	ALMA	5th Manhattan	711	ANCHOR	Queens	
711	ANCHOR	Queens	712	SUNNY SIDE	Albany	
712	CHARITY	5th Manhattan	713	ANCHOR	Queens	
713	ALMA	5th Manhattan	714	SUNNY SIDE	Albany	
714	ANCHOR	Queens	715	CHARITY	5th Manhattan	
715	ALMA	5th Manhattan	716	ANCHOR	Queens	
716	SUNNY SIDE	Albany	717	CHARITY	5th Manhattan	
717	ANCHOR	Queens	718	ANCHOR	Queens	
718	SUNNY SIDE	Albany	719	CHARITY	5th Manhattan	
719	ANCHOR	Queens	720	ANCHOR	Queens	
720	SUNNY SIDE	Albany	721	CHARITY	5th Manhattan	
721	ANCHOR	Queens	722	ANCHOR	Queens	
722	SUNNY SIDE	Albany	723	CHARITY	5th Manhattan	
723	ANCHOR	Queens	724	ANCHOR	Queens	
724	SUNNY SIDE	Albany	725	CHARITY	5th Manhattan	
725	ANCHOR	Queens	726	ANCHOR	Queens	
726	SUNNY SIDE	Albany	727	CHARITY	5th Manhattan	
727	ANCHOR	Queens	728	ANCHOR	Queens	
728	SUNNY SIDE	Albany	729	CHARITY	5th Manhattan	
729	ANCHOR	Queens	730	ANCHOR	Queens	
730	SUNNY SIDE	Albany	731	CHARITY	5th Manhattan	
731	ANCHOR	Queens	732	ANCHOR	Queens	
732	SUNNY SIDE	Albany				

No.	Lodge.	District.	No.	Lodge.	District.
733	BETHEL	5th Manhattan	778	LIVONIA	Livingston
734	VERITAS	5th Manhattan	779	CLIO	Monroe
735	UHLAND	9th Manhattan	780	HENRY RENNER	Cattaraugus
736	NEPPERHAN	{ 1st Westchester- Putnam	781	CANASERAGA	Allegany
737	GUTTENBUEG	Albany	782	TRIUNE	{ Columbia Dutchess
738	MIZPAH	Queens	784	KING HIRAM	{ Cayuga Tompkins
739	RADIANT	6th Manhattan	785	NIAGARA RIVER	{ Niagara Orleans
740	ALLEMANIA	9th Manhattan	786	ITALIA	10th Manhattan
741	SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP	{ Greene Ulster	787	GASPORT	{ Niagara Orleans
742	STAR OF CUBA,	6th Manhattan	788	FORTUNE	{ Orleans 2d Erie
743	MAIMONIDES	6th Manhattan	789	WHITE FACE MOUNTAIN,	Franklin
744	PENTALPHA	6th Manhattan	790	TAHAWUS	{ Clinton Essex
745	STUYVESANT	6th Manhattan	791	LIVINGSTON MANOR	{ Delaware Sullivan
746	ROOME	6th Manhattan	792	MINERVA	3d Kings
747	SANOTORUM	3d Kings	793	BABYLON	{ Nassau Suffolk
748	LINCOLN	9th Manhattan	794	MOUNT DEFiance	{ Clinton Essex
749	FELLOWSHIP	St. Lawrence	795	WHITNEY'S POINT	{ Broome Chenango
750	SHAKESPEARE	6th Manhattan	796	DOLGEVILLE	{ Fulton Herkimer Montgomery
751	LA UNIVERSAL,	10th Manhattan	797	FRANK R. LAWRENCE,	Monroe
752	NAPHTHALI	6th Manhattan	798	DAY STAR	3d Kings
753	JUSTICE	6th Manhattan	799	ORISKANY	Oneida
754	NOAH	Albany	800	APAWAMIS.	{ 2d Westchester- Putnam
755	SAVONA	Steuben	801	SIDNEY	{ Delaware Sullivan
756	AURORA GRATA	3d Kings	802	ONONDAGA	Onondaga
757	SILVER	Chautauqua	803	KEDRON	3d Kings
758	COVENANT	3d Kings	804	ONESQUETHAU	Albany
759	OATKA	Monroe	805	CORINTHIAN TEMPLE	Monroe
760	KLOFSTOCK	9th Manhattan	806	MATINEOOCK	{ Nassau Suffolk
761	MAPLE GROVE	Allegany	807	MOUNT TABOR	{ Greene Ulster
763	CENTENNIAL	6th Manhattan	808	OLYMPIA	Queens
764	SAVANNAH	Wayne	809	URIEL	Oneida
765	VON MENSCH	9th Manhattan	810	URANIA	Cattaraugus
766	OCCIDENTAL	1st Erie	811	BEREAN	Cattaraugus
767	DUNKIRK	Chautauqua	812	ARION	Cattaraugus
768	SAPPHIRE	Onondaga			
769	ANTHON	2d Kings			
770	GOLDEN RULE	6th Manhattan			
771	SOLON	9th Manhattan			
772	RESCUE	{ Clinton Essex			
774	LANSING	{ Cayuga Tompkins			
775	MOUNT LEBANON	{ Chemung Schuyler Tioga			
776	RELIANCE	2d Kings			
777	RESTORATION	Steuben			

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813	HEBBON	Bronx	844	RADIUM	1st Westchester- Putnam
814	SCONONDOA	Oneida	845	GANSEVOORT	Saratoga Warren
815	JOHN HODGE	{ Seneca Yates	846	BUFFALO	2d Erie
816	MONGAUP	{ Delaware Sullivan	847	MOUNT ABAB	Franklin
817	STERLING	3d Kings	848	MARSHALL	6th Manhattan
818	MELROSE	Allegany	849	NORTH WOODS	Fulton Herkimer Montgomery
819	COMPOSITE	6th Manhattan	850	RUSSELL	Albany
820	ONDAWA	{ Saratoga Warren	851	LAKE SHORE	Chautauqua
821	BETHANY	{ Jefferson Lewis	853	CIVIC	6th Manhattan
822	MASSAPEQUA	{ Nassau Suffolk	854	ROMA	10th Manhattan
823	DEPEW	1st Erie	855	PAUMANOK	Nassau Suffolk
824	MAZZINI	10th Manhattan	856	BAY RIDGE	3d Kings
825	KILWINNING	3d Kings	857	FREDERIK	6th Manhattan
826	SUTHERLAND	{ Niagara Orleans	858	LORELLARD	Orange Rockland
827	HARLEM VALLEY	{ Columbia Dutchess	859	COLLABERGE	1st Westchester- Putnam
828	PLATTSBURGH	{ Clinton Essex	860	BRONX	Bronx
829	WELCOME	{ Fulton Herkimer Montgomery	861	HAMMOND	St. Lawrence
830	EUNICE	Livingston	862	CHARLES W.	Rensselaer MEAD
831	JAMES TEN EYCK	Albany	863	DUNWOODIE	1st Westchester Putnam
832	HALYCON	{ Columbia Dutchess	864	MOUNT SINAI	Onondaga
833	ADONIRAM	Cattaraugus	865	JONKHEER	1st Westchester- Putnam
834	LAKE PLACID	{ Clinton Essex	866	WINTAH	2d Westchester- Putnam
835	HIGHLAND	1st Erie	867	DAMASCUS	3d Kings
836	SANDALPHON	3d Kings	868	AZURE	Bronx
837	HESPERUS	{ Genesee Wyoming	869	HATHEWAY	Oneida
838	CONNEDQUOT	{ Nassau Suffolk	870	CHANCELLOR KENT,	6th Manhattan
839	ATHELSTANE	{ Orange Rockland	871	JOHN STEWAERT	2d Westchester- Putnam
840	WILLIAM MCKINLEY,	6th Manhattan	872	CAVOUR	10th Manhattan
841	AGAWAMUCK	{ Columbia Dutchess	873	TROWEL	Bronx
842	TRANSPORTATION	2d Erie	874	BLUE MOUNTAIN	Franklin
843	STAR OF THE EAST.	{ Nassau Suffolk	875	HENDRICK HUDSON	Columbia Dutchess
			876	LOYALTY	6th Manhattan
			877	WEST POINT	Orange Rockland
			878	NORSEMEN	3d Kings
			879	CHARLES W. CUSHMAN,	1st Erie

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880	BREDABICK ..	6th Manhattan	919	DANTE	10th Manhattan
881	TRUTH	6th Manhattan	920	SENECA	Monroe
882	BEYN MAWK {	1st Westchester- Putnam	No.	Lodge.	District.
883	WARREN PATCHIN ...	Steuben	921	GUARDIAN	7th Manhattan
884	WANDERER ...	9th Manhattan	922	FORT GREENE	3d Kings
885	COURLAND	6th Manhattan	923	TADMOR	Queens
886	PLEASANT- VILLE....	{ 2d Westchester- Putnam	924	CARLUCCI	Oneida
887	LACKAWANNA	2d Erie	925	TYRIAN	1st Erie
888	FEDERAL	6th Manhattan	926	MARION	Wayne
889	GARFIELD	7th Manhattan	927	GRAMATAN {	2d Westchester- Putnam
890	PILGRIM	7th Manhattan	928	DIANA	{ Jefferson Lewis
891	ALBA	10th Manhattan	929	PAUL REVERE	7th Manhattan
892	RICHMOND HILL	Queens	930	AUDUBON	7th Manhattan
893	ELBE	7th Manhattan	931	UNITED CRAFT	1st Erie
894	HILLSIDE	Queens	932	CORLAER	{ Rensselaer Schenectady
895	ROBINSON	Steuben	933	JOSEPH WARREN, 7th Manhattan	
896	TULLY	Onondaga	934	GOthic	7th Manhattan
897	MIDIAN	7th Manhattan	935	ARCHIMEDE	10th Manhattan
898	FERNBROOK {	1st Westchester- Putnam	936	SUNSET	3d Kings
899	MYSTIC AET	1st Erie	937	LEONARDO	10th Manhattan
900	THISTLE ..	{ 1st Westchester- Putnam	938	AMOS	3d Kings
901	GOTHAM	7th Manhattan	939	NAURASHANK	{ Orange Rockland
902	MOUNT {	2d Westchester- MASADA ..	940	EQUALITY	7th Manhattan
903	MENORA	3d Kings	941	VAN HEUVEL ...	St. Lawrence
904	NETHERLAND ..	7th Manhattan	942	FRATERNITY {	1st Westchester- Putnam
905	BAY VIEW	{ Jefferson Lewis	943	ANCIENT CRAFT	Monroe
906	AQUEHONGA	Richmond	944	UNIVERSITY	Allegany
907	CRITERION	7th Manhattan	945	FAME	Monroe
908	OLD TOWN	{ Nassau Suffolk	946	FOREST HILLS	Queens
909	ELMER	7th Manhattan	947	NEWFANE	{ Niagara Orleans
910	FLOWER CITY	Monroe	948	PERSEVERANCE	2d Erie
911	MASTER BUILDER ...	1st Erie	949	UNOAS	Onondaga
912	GREAT KILLS	Richmond	950	KONOSIONI	Onondaga
		Chemung	951	ZETLAND	Monroe
913	HEIGHTS	{ Schuyler Tioga	952	LAKELAND	1st Erie
914	LEVEL	Bronx	953	EBLERS	7th Manhattan
915	BEUKENDAAL ..	{ Rensselaer Schenectady	954	GEBA	Queens
916	PHILADELPHIA ..	{ Jefferson Lewis	955	SALINA	Onondaga
917	INTEGRITY	7th Manhattan	956	SPAETAN	Nassau-Suffolk
918	GOELET	7th Manhattan	957	DANFORTH	Onondaga
			958	MORIAH	Oneida
			959	LIBERTY	Oneida
			960	CAXTON	6th Manhattan
			961	MAYFLOWER	3d Kings

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962	PROSPERITY	Queens	980	EAST GATE.....	1st Erie
963	ASTORIA	Queens	081	AMHERST.....	1st Erie
964	WARREN C. HUBBARD..	Monroe	982	WOODHULL	Queens
965	GENEVA	{ Ontario Seneca Yates	983	SEA AND FIELD }	Onondaga No. 2
966	JESSE L. COOLEY.	{ Chemung Schuyler Tioga	984	OBED	Columbia-Dutchess
967	LEVANT	2d Erie	985	MINEOLA	Nassau-Suffolk
968	PHILO	Onondaga	986	COLONIAL	2d Kings
969	CRAFTSMAN	Monroe	987	CORINTH	Saratoga-Warren
970	JOHNSON CITY...	{ Broome Chenango	988	ANGLE	Bronx
971	CHRISTOPHER YATES.....	{ Rensselaer Schenectady	989	ETERNAL	Bronx
972	LAUREL.....	2d Kings	990	FRANK L. SIMES....	Monroe
973	WHITESTONE	Queens	991	WAR VETERANS...	1st Kings
974	SEA AND FIELD	{ Tompkins No. 3 } Cayuga	992	HOLLIS	Queens
975	BETHPAGE	Nassau-Suffolk	993	WOODBURY	Orange-Rockland
976	FARRAGUT....	7th Manhattan	994	KING DAVID	Queens
977	AMITYVILLE ...	Nassau-Suffolk	995	NORTHEAST	1st Erie
978	PROSPECT.....	3d Kings	996	CLERMONT	6th Manhattan
979	COUNCIL	Queens	997	PEARY ... {	1st Westchester- Putnam
U. D.	SEA AND FIELD, No. 1		998	NORTRIP	Onondaga
U. D.	SEA AND FIELD, No. 2		999	BAYSIDE	Queens
U. D.	SEA AND FIELD, No. 3		1000	PUBLICITY ...4th	Manhattan
U. D.	SEA AND FIELD, No. 4		1001	ST. MARKS.Broome-Chenango	
U. D.	SEA AND FIELD, No. 5		1002	ELY PARKER	2d Erie
					Consolidated with Sea and Field, No. 1

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF LODGES

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Name and No.	Location.	Name and No.	Location.
ACACIA, 327	New York	ANTHON, 769	Brooklyn
ACACIAN, 705	Ogdensburg	ANTIQUITY, 11	New York
ACANTHUS, 719	Brooklyn	ANTWERP, 226	Antwerp
ADDISON UNION, 118	Addison	APAWAMIS, 800	Mamaroneck
ADELPHI, 23	New York	APOLLO, 13	Troy
ADELPHIC, 348	New York	AQUEKHONGA, 906	Stapleton
ADIRONDACK, 602	Elizabethtown	AQUILA, 700	Hudson
ADONAI, 718	Highland	ARCADE, 418	Arcade
ADONIRAM, 833	Allegany	ARCANA, 246	New York
ADVANCE, 635	Long Island City	ARCHIMEDE, 935	New York
ADYTTUM, 640	Brooklyn	ARCHITECT, 519	New York
AEONIAN, 679	Oswego	ARCTURUS, 274	New York
AFTON, 360	Afton	ARGYLE, 567	Argyle
AGAWAMUCK, 841	Philmont	ARION, 812	Little Valley
AHWAGA, 587	Owego	ARK, 33	Geneva
AKRON, 527	Akron	ARK, 48	Coxackie
ALBA, 891	New York	ARTISAN, 84	Amsterdam
ALBION, 26	New York	ASHLAR, 584	Greenwich
ALCONE, 695	Northport	ASTOR, 603	New York
ALDEN, 594	Alden	ASTORIA, 963	Long Island City
ALEXANDRIA, 297	Alexandria Bay	ATHELSTANE, 839	Spring Valley
ALLEGANY, 225	Friendship	ATLANTIC, 178	New York
ALLEMANIA, 740	Brooklyn	ATLAS, 316	New York
ALMA, 728	New York	ATTICA, 462	Attica
ALTAIR, 601	Brooklyn	AUBURN, 431	Auburn
AMBER, 395	Parishville	AUDUBON, 930	New York
AMBOY, 650	Williamstown	AUBORA, 383	Ft. Covington
AMENIA, 672	Amenia	AURORA GRATA, 756	Brooklyn
AMERICUS, 535	New York	AU SABLE RIVER, 149	Keeseeville
AMHERST, 981	Williamsville	AVOCAS, 673	Avoca
AMICABLE, 664	Washington Mills	AVON SPRINGS, 570	Avon
AMITY, 823	New York	AZURE, 868	New York
AMITYVILLE, 977	Amityville	BABYLON, 793	Babylon
AMOS, 938	Brooklyn	BALTIC, 284	Brooklyn
ANCHOR, 729	College Point	BARON STEUBEN, 264	Lee Center
ANCIENT, 724	New York	BATAVIA, 475	Batavia
ANCIENT CITY, 452	Albany	BAY RIDGE, 856	Brooklyn
ANCIENT CRAFT, 943	Rochester	BAYSIDE, 999	Bayside
ANCIENT LANDMARKS, 441	Buffalo	BAY VIEW, 905	Henderson
ANDOVER, 558	Andover	BEACON, 283	Beacon
ANGLE, 988	New York	BEACON LIGHT, 701	New Brighton
ANGLO-SAXON, 137	Brooklyn	BEDFORD, 574	Brooklyn

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BEETHOVEN, 661	New York	CAYUGA, 221	Scipio
BELMONT, 474	Belmont	CAZENOVIA, 616	Cazenovia
BENEVOLENT, 28	New York	CENTENNIAL, 763	New York
BEREAN, 811	Cattaraugus	CENTRAL, 361	Brooklyn
BERNE, 684	Berne	CENTRAL CITY, 305	Syracuse
BETHANY, 821	Black River	CENTRAL SQUARE, 622,	Central Square
BETHEL, 733	New York	CENTREVILLE, 648	North Syracuse
BETHPAGE, 975	Farmingdale	CHAMPLAIN, 237	Champlain
BEUKENDAAL, 915	Scotia	CHANCELLOR KENT, 870	New York
BIG FLATS, 378	Big Flats	CHANCELLOR WALWORTH, 271,	
BINGHAMTON, 177	Binghamton		New York
BLACK LAKE, 319	Morristown	CHARITY, 727	New York
BLAZING STAR, 694	East Aurora	CHARLES W. CUSHMAN, 879,	
BLUE MOUNTAIN, 874,	St. Regis Falls		Buffalo
BOONVILLE, 165	Boonville	CHARLES W. MEAD, 862,	Schenectady
BRASHER, 541	Brasher Falls	CHARTER OAK, 249	New York
BREDABLIK, 880	New York	CHAUMONT, 172	Chaumont
BRONX, 860	New York	CHEMUNG VALLEY, 350	Chemung
BROOKLYN, 288	Brooklyn	CHERRY CREEK, 384	Cherry Creek
BROWNVILLE, 53	Brownville	CHERRY VALLEY, 334,	
BYRN MAWE, 882	Yonkers		Cherry Valley
BUFFALO, 846	Buffalo	CHURCHVILLE, 667	Churchville
BUNTING, 655	New York	CHRISTOPHER YATES, 971,	
BUTTERNUTS, 515	Gilbertsville		Schenectady
CALLICOON, 521	Jeffersonville	CINCINNATUS, 706	Cincinnatus
CALLIMACHUS, 369	Phoenix	CITIZENS, 628	New York
CAMBRIDGE, 662	Brooklyn	CITY, 408	New York
CAMBRIDGE VALLEY, 481,	Cambridge	CIVIC, 853	New York
CAMERON MILLS, 547,	Cameron Mills	CLATTON, 296	Clayton
CANEADEA, 357	'Caneadea	CLEMONT, 996	New York
CAPE VINCENT, 298	Cape Vincent	CLEVELAND, 618	Cleveland
CARDOCCI, 924	Utica	CLINTON, 140	Waterford
CAROLINE, 681	Slaterville Springs	CLINTON, 155	Plattsburgh
CARTHAGE, 158	Carthage	CLINTON, 169	Clinton
CASCADE, 427	Oak Hill	CLINTON, 453	Brooklyn
CASSIA, 445	Brooklyn	CLINTON F. PAIGE, 620	Otto
CATARACT, 205	Middleport	CLIO, 779	Hilton
CATO, 141	Cato	CLYDE, 341	Clyde
CATSKILL, 468	Catskill	COBLESKILL, 394	Cobleskill
CATTARAUGUS, 239	Salamanca	COEUR DE LION, 571	Roxbury
CAUTIOUS, 726	Georgetown	COHOES, 116	Cohoes
CAVOUR, 872	New York	COLLABERGH, 869,	
CAXTON, 960	New York		Croton on Hudson
		COLONIAL, 986	Brooklyn
		COLUMBIA, 98	Chatham
		COLUMBIAN, 484	New York
		COMMONWEALTH, 400	Brooklyn
		COMPOSITE, 819	New York

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CONCORD, 50	New York	DOVER, 666	Dover Plains
CONCORDIA, 143	Buffalo	DOWNSVILLE, 464	Downsville
CONNELLOUT, 888	Sayville	DEYDEN, 472	Dryden
CONSTELLATION, 404	Perry	DUNDEE, 123	Dundee
CONSTITUTION, 241	New York	DUNKIRK, 767	Dunkirk
CONTINENTAL, 287	New York	DUNWOODIE, 863	Yonkers
COPERNICUS, 545	Brooklyn	EAGLE, 619	Honeoye
COPESTONE, 641	New York	EASTERN LIGHT, 126	Greene
CORINTH, 987.....	Corinth	EASTERN STAR, 227.....	New York
CORINTHIAN, 488	New York	EAST GATE, 980.....	Buffalo
CORINTHIAN TEMPLE, 805,		EHLDERS, 963	New York
	Rochester	ELBE, 898	New York
CORKLAER, 982	Schenectady	ELK, 577	Nicholville
CORNER STONE, 367.....	Brooklyn	ELLIOTTVILLE, 307.....	Ellicottville
CORNUCOPIA, 563	Flushing	ELMEE, 909	New York
CORTLANDVILLE, 470.....	Cortland	ELY PARKER, 1002.....	Buffalo
COSMOPOLITAN, 585	Brooklyn	EMANUEL, 654	New York
COUNCIL, 979.....	Richmond Hill	EMPIRE CITY, 206.....	New York
COURLAND, 885	New York	EQUALITY, 940	New York
COURTLANDT, 34	Peekskill	ERIE, 161	Buffalo
COVENANT, 758	Brooklyn	ETERNAL, 989.....	New York
CRAFTSMAN, 969.....	Rochester	ETOLIAN, 479	Spencerport
CRESCENT, 402	New York	EUCLID, 866	Brooklyn
CRETON, 368	Brewster	EUNICE, 830	Caledonia
CRITERION, 907	New York	EUREKA, 243	New York
CRYSTAL WAVE, 638.....	Brooklyn	EVANGELIST, 600	New York
CUBA, 806	Cuba	EVANS, 261	Angola
CYRUS, 208	New York	EVENING STAR, 44	Hornell
DAMASCUS, 867	Brooklyn	EVENING STAR, 75	Watervliet
DANFORTH, 957	Syracuse	EVERGREEN, 363,	
DANIEL CARPENTER, 643, ..	New York		Springfield Centre
DANSVILLE, 478..	South Dansville	EXCELSIOR, 195	New York
DANTE, 919	New York	EZEL, 732	Brooklyn
DARGY, 187	New York	FAIRPORT, 476	Fairport
DAY STAR, 798	Brooklyn	FAME, 945	Irondequoit
DEER RIVER, 499..	North Lawrence	FARMERS, 553	Edmeston
DELAWARE, 561 ..	Callicoon Depot	FARMERVILLE, 183	Farmer
DELHI, 439	Delhi	FARRAGUT, 976.....	New York
DELTA, 451	Brooklyn	FAXTON, 697	Utica
DE MOLAY, 498	Buffalo	FAYETTE, 539	Fayette
DEPAUVILLE, 688	Depauville	FAYETTEVILLE, 577	Fayetteville
DEPEW, 823	Depew	FEDERAL, 888	New York
DEPEYSTER, 573	Depeyster	FELLOWSHIP, 749..	Rensselaer Falls
DEPOSIT, 896	Deposit	FERNSBROOK, 898	Yonkers
DE RUYTER, 692	De Ruyter	FESSLER, 576	New York
DIAMOND, 555	Dobbs Ferry	FIDELITY, 51	Ithaca
DIANA, 928	Harrisville	FISH HOUSE, 298	Northville
DIRIGO, 80	New York	FLOWER CITY, 910.....	Rochester
DOLGEVILLE, 796	Dolgeville	FOREST, 166	Fredonia
DORIC, 280	New York	FOREST HILLS, 946..	Forest Hills
		FORT BREWERTON, 256..	Brewerton

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FORT EDWARD, 267	.Fort Edward	GOUVERNEUR, 217Gouverneur
FORT GREENE, 922Brooklyn	GUARDIAN, 921New York
FORTITUDE, 19	.....Brooklyn	GUIDING STAR, 565	....New York
FORT PLAIN, 433	....Fort Plain	GRAMATAN, 927	.....Bronxville
FORTUNE, 788	....North Collins	GRAMEROY, 537	....New York
FRANK L. SIMES, 980	...Rochester	GRANVILLE, 55	.....Granville
FRANKLIN, 90	.....Ballston Spa	GRATITUDE, 674	.....Nassau
FRANKLIN, 216	.....New York	GREAT KILLS, 912	....Great Kills
FRANKLIN, 447	.....New York	GREENBUSH, 837	.....Rensselaer
FRANKLIN, 562	.....Franklin	GREENPOINT, 403	.....Brooklyn
FRANKLINVILLE, 628	..Franklinville	GREENWICH, 467	....New York
FRANK R. LAWRENCE, 797,		GREENWOOD, 509	.....Brooklyn
	Rochester	GREOTON, 496	.....Groton
FRATERNAL, 625	.....Hamburg	GUTTENBERG, 737	.....Albany
FRATERNITY, 942	.....Ossining	HALCYON, 892	.....Millbrook
FREDERIK, 857	.....New York	HAMILTON, 79	.....Canajoharie
FREEDOM, 824	.....Unadilla	HAMILTON, 120	.....Hamilton
FRINDSHIP, 153	.....Owego	HAMMOND, 861	.....Hammond
FRONTIER, 517	.....Chateaugay	HAMPTON, 847	....Westmoreland
FRONTIER CITY, 422	.....Oswego	HANCOCK, 562	.....Hancock
FULTONVILLE, 531	.....Fultonville	HANNIBAL, 550	.....Hannibal
GANSEVOORT, 845	.....Gansevoort	HANOVER, 152	.....Forestville
GARFIELD, 889	.....New York	HARLEM, 457	....New York
GARIBALDI, 542	.....New York	HARLEM VALLEY, 827	....Pawling
GABOGA, 300	....Clifton Springs	HARMONIE, 699	.....Buffalo
GASPORT, 787	.....Gasport	HARMONY, 199	....New York
GAVEL, 703	.....New York	HAITLAND, 218	...Johnsons Creek
GERA, 954	.....Elmhurst	HATHeway, 869	.....Rome
GENESEE FALLS, 507	..Rochester	HEBROW, 818	....New York
GENESEO, 214	.....Geneseo	HEIGHTS, 913	....Elmira Heights
GENEVA, 965	.....Geneva	HENDRICK HUDSON, 875	.Red Hook
GENOA, 421	.....Kings Ferry	HENRIETTA, 526	..West Henrietta
GEORGE WASHINGTON, 285,		HENRY CLAY, 277	....New York
	New York	HENRY RENNER, 780	...Limestone
GERMANIA, 182	....New York	HERDER, 698	.....Brooklyn
GERMANIA, 722	.....Rochester	HERKIMER, 423	.....Herkimer
GERMAN PILGRIM, 179	..New York	HERMANN, 208	.....New York
GERMAN UNION, 54	...New York	HERMON, 500	.....Hermon
GILBOA, 630	.....Gilboa	HERSCHEL, 508	.....Hartford
GIRARD, 681	.....New York	HESPERUS, 837	.....Bergen
GLEN COVE, 580	....Glen Cove	HIAWATHA, 434	....Mt. Vernon
GLENDALE, 497	....Pottersville	HIGH FALLS, 428	.....Colton
GLENS FALLS, 121	...Glens Falls	HIGHLAND, 835	.....Buffalo
GLOBE, 588	.....New York	HILL GROVE, 540	.....Brooklyn
GLOVERSVILLE, 429	..Gloversville	HILLSDALE, 612	.....Hillsdale
GOELLET, 918	.....New York	HILLSIDE, 894	.....Woodhaven
GOETHE, 629	.....New York	HIRAM, 105	.....Buffalo
GOLDEN RULE, 770	...New York	HIRAM, 144	.....Fulton
GOSHEN, 365	.....Goshen	HIRAM, 449	....New York
GOTHAM, 901New York	HOBASCO, 716Ithaca
GOTHIC, 934New York	HOFFMAN, 412Middletown

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HOLLAND, 8	New York	KEDRON, 803	Brooklyn
HOLLIS, 992	Jamaica	KENNYETTO, 509	Broadalbin
HOME, 398	Northumberland	KESHEQUA, 209	Nunda
HOMER, 852	Homer	KEYSTONE, 235	New York
HOPE, 244	New York	KILWINNING, 825	Brooklyn
HOPEWELL, 596	New York	KING DAVID, 994	Astoria
HORNELLSVILLE, 831	Hornell	KING HIRAM, 784	Newfield
HORSEHEADS, 364	Horseheads	KINGS COUNTY, 511	Brooklyn
HOWARD, 35	New York	KINESTON, 10	Kingston
HUDSON, 7	Hudson	KING SOLOMON's, 279	New York
HUDSON RIVER, 607	Newburgh	KING SOLOMON's PRIMITIVE, 91	Troy
HUGUENOT, 46	New Rochelle	KISCO, 708	Mt. Kisco
HUGUENOT, 381	Tottenville	KLOPSTOCK, 760	Stapleton
HUMANITY, 406	Lyons	KNICKERBOCKER, 642	New York
HUMBOLDT, 512	New York	KONOSIONI, 950	Syracuse
HYATT, 206	Brooklyn	LACKAWANNA, 887	Lackawanna
ILION, 591	Ilion	LA CLÉMENTÉ AMITIÉ COSMO-	
INDEPENDENT, 185	New York	POLITE, 410	New York
INDEPENDENT ROYAL AEGH, 2	New York	LA FARGEVILLE, 171	La Fargeville
INTEGRITY, 917	New York	LA FAYETTE, 64	New York
IONIC, 486	New York	LA FRATERNIDAD, 387	New York
IRONDEQUOIT, 801	Dunkirk	LAKELAND, 862	Buffalo
IROQUOIS, 715	Essex	LAKE PLACID, 834	Lake Placid
ISLAND CITY, 586	Long Island City	LAKE SHORE, 851	Brocton
ITALIA, 786	New York	LAMOKA, 463	Tyrone
IVANHOE, 610	New York	LANSING, 774	North Lansing
IVY, 397	Elmira	LA SINCÉRITÉ, 373	New York
JAMAICA, 546	Jamaica	LA UNIVERSAL, 751	Brooklyn
JAMES M. AUSTIN, 557	Greenville	LAUREL, 972	Brooklyn
JAMES TEN EYCK, 831	Albany	LAURENS, 548	Laurens
JEFFERSON, 832	Watkins	LEBANON, 191	New York
JEPHTHA, 494	Huntington	LEONARDO, 937	Brooklyn
JERUSALEM, 355	Lansingburgh	LESSING, 608	Brooklyn
JERUSALEM TEMPLE, 721	Cornwall on Hudson	LEVANT, 967	Buffalo
JESSE L. COOLEY, 966	Elmira	LEVEL, 914	New York
JOHN D. WILLARD, 250	New York	LEWIS, 104	Howard
JOHN HANCOCK, 70	New York	LEXINGTON, 810	Brooklyn
JOHN HODGE, 815	Naples	LIBERTY, 510	Cohocton
JOHNSON CITY, 970	Johnson City	LIBERTY, 959	Utica
JOHN STEWART, 871	Mt. Vernon	LILY, 342	New York
JONKHEER, 865	Yonkers	LINCOLN, 748	New York
JOPPA, 201	Brooklyn	LINDENWALD, 509	Stuyvesant Falls
JORDAN, 886	Jordan	LITTLE FALLS, 181	Little Falls
JOSEPH ENOS, 318	Rushford	LIVERPOOL, 525	Liverpool
JOSEPH WAAREN, 933	New York	LIVINGSTON, 657	New York
JUSTICE, 753	New York	LIVINGSTON MANOR, 791	Livingston Manor
KANE, 464	New York	LIVING STONE, 255	Colden
KEDEMAH, 693	Cairo	LIVONIA, 778	Livonia
		LOCKPORT, 73	New York

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LODI, 345	Lodi	MOHAWK VALLEY, 276	Mohawk
LONG ISLAND, 382	Brooklyn	MONGAUP, 816	Liberty
LORILLARD, 857	Tuxedo	MONITOR, 528	New York
LOTUS, 81	New York	MONROE, 173	Brockport
LOWVILLE, 134	Lowville	MONTAUK, 286	Brooklyn
LOYALTY, 876	New York	MONTEZUMA, 176	Montezuma
L'UNION FRANÇAISE, 17	New York	MONTGOMERY, 68	New York
MACEDON, 665	Macedon	MONTGOMERY, 504	Stillwater
MACEDONIA, 268	Bolivar	MONTICELLO, 532	Monticello
MAIMONIDES, 748	New York	MONTOUR, 168	Painted Post
MAINE, 399	Maine	MONUMENTAL, 874	Tivoli
MAMABO, 653	Port Chester	MORIAH, 958	Utica
MANAHATTA, 489	New York	MORNING STAR, 65	Canisteo
MANHATTAN, 62	New York	MORNING STAR, 524	Marcellus
MANITOU, 106	New York	MORNING SUN, 142	Port Henry
MANUAL, 636	Brooklyn	MORRISVILLE, 658	Morrisville
MAPLE GROVE, 761	Short Tract	MOTON, 63	Hempstead
MARATHON, 428	Marathon	MOSAIC, 418	New York
MARBLE, 702	Tuckahoe	MOUNTAIN, 529	Windham
MARGARETVILLE, 389	Margaretville	MT. ARAA, 847	Tupper Lake
MARINERS, 67	New York	MT. DEFIANCE, 794	Ticonderoga
MARION, 278	New York	MT. HERMON, 572	Ellenburgh
MARION, 926	Marion	MT. HOPE, 260	Fort Ann
MARSH, 188	Brooklyn	MT. HORER, 708	Mooers
MARSHALL, 848	New York	MT. LEBANON, 775	Van Ettenville
MASONVILLE, 606	Masonville	MT. MASADA, 902	Mt. Vernon
MASSAPEQUA, 822	Rockville Centre	MT. MOSIAH, 27	New York
MASSENA, 513	Masena	MT. MORIAH, 145	Jamestown
MASTER BUILDER, 911	Kenmore	MT. MORRIS, 122	Mt. Morris
MASTERS, 5	Albany	MT. NEBOH, 257	New York
MATINEOOCK, 806	Oyster Bay	MT. SINAI, 864	Syracuse
MAYFLOWER, 961	Brooklyn	MT. TABOR, 807	Hunter
MAZZINI, 824	New York	MOUNT VERNON, 8	Albany
MCCLELLAN, 649	Troupsburgh	MT. VERNON, 263	North Java
MEDINA, 836	Medina	MT. ZION, 811	Troy
MELROSE, 818	Angelica	MUNN, 190	New York
MENORA, 903	Brooklyn	MURRAY, 880	Holley
MERCHANTS, 709	Brooklyn	MYETLE, 181	Montour Falls
MERIDIAN, 691	Ialip	MYSTIC ART, 809	Buffalo
METROPOLITAN, 273	New York	MYSTIC TIE, 272	New York
MEXICO, 138	Mexico	NAPHTHALI, 752	New York
MIDDLEBURGH, 663	Middleburgh	NASSAU, 536	Brooklyn
MIDIAN, 897	New York	NATIONAL, 209	New York
MILITARY, 93	Manlius	NAURASHANK, 939	Pearl River
MILNOR, 139	Victor	NAVAL, 69	New York
MILLO, 108	Penn Yan	NAVIGATOR, 232	New York
MINEOLA, 985	Mineola	NEPPERHAN, 736	Yonkers
MINERVA, 702	Brooklyn	NEPTUNE, 817	New York
MISTLETOE, 647	Brooklyn	NETHERLAND, 904	New York
MIZPAH, 738	Elmhurst	NEWARK, 83	Newark
MODESTIA, 840	Buffalo		

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NEWARK VALLEY, 614,	Newark Valley	ORISKANY, 799	Oriskany
NEWBURGH, 309	Newburgh	OSWEGATCHIE, 687	Fine
NEWFANE, 947	Newfane	OSSWEGO, 127	Oswego
NEW HOPE, 780	Schenectady	OTSEGO UNION, 282	Otogo
NEW LONDON, 420	New London	OTSEGO, 188	Cooperstown
NEWPORT, 455	Newport	OTSENINGO, 435	Binghamton
NEW YORK, 330	New York	OXFORD, 175	Oxford
NIAGARA, 875	Lockport	PACIFIC, 233	New York
NIAGARA FRONTIER, 182,	Niagara Falls	PAINTED POST, 117	Corning
NIAGARA RIVER, 785	Niagara Falls	PALESTINE, 204	New York
NOAH, 754	Altamont	PALMYRA, 248	Palmyra
NORMAL, 523	New York	PARISH, 292	Buffalo
NORSEMEN, 878	Brooklyn	PARK, 516	New York
NORTH BANGOR, 556	North Bangor	PAUL REVERE, 929	New York
NORTHEAST, 995	Buffalo	PAUMANOK, 855	Great Neck
NORTHERN CONSTELLATION, 291,	Malone	PEACOCK, 696	Mayville
NORTHERN LIGHT, 505	West Chazy	PEARY, 997	Yonkers
NORTHFIELD, 426	Pittsford	PECONIC, 349	Greenport
NORTH STAR, 107	Brushton	PELHAM, 712	New York
NORTH WOODS, 849	Old Forge	PENFIELD UNION, 154	Penfield
NORTHRIP, 998	Minoa	PENTALPHA, 744	New York
NORWICH, 802	Norwich	PERFECT ASHLAR, 604	New York
NUNDA STATION, 682	Dalton	PERSISTENCE, 942	Buffalo
OAKLAND, 379	Castile	PHILADELPHIA, 916	Philadelphia
OASIS, 119	Prattsburgh	PHILANTHROPIC, 164	Camden
OATKA, 759	Scottsville	PHILIPSTOWN, 236	Cold Spring
OBED, 984	Poughkeepsie	PHILO, 968	Syracuse
occIDENTAL, 766	Buffalo	PHOEBUS, 82	New Berlin
OCEAN, 158	New York	PHOENIX, 58	Lansingburgh
OGDENSBURGH, 128	Ogdensburg	PHOENIX, 96	Whitehall
OLD OAK, 253	Millport	PHOENIX, 115	Dansville
OLD TOWN, 908	Southampton	PHOENIX, 262	Gowanda
OLEAN, 252	Olean	PIATT, 194	New York
OLIVE, 575	Sherman	PILGRIM, 890	New York
OLIVE BRANCH, 39	Le Roy	PIONEER, 20	New York
OLIVE BRANCH, 40	Frankfort	PISGAH, 720	Evans Mills
OLTMAN'S, 446	Brooklyn	PLATTSBURGH, 828	Plattsburgh
OLYMPIA, 808	Far Rockaway	PLEASANTVILLE, 886	Pleasantville
ON DA WA, 820	Mechanicville	POCAHONTAS, 211	Seneca Falls
ONEIDA, 270	Oneida	POLAR STAR, 245	New York
ONEONTA, 466	Oneonta	PORT BYRON, 130	Port Byron
ONESQUETHAU, 804	Coeymans	PORT JERVIS, 328	Port Jervis
ONONDAGA, 802	East Syracuse	PORT LEYDEN, 669	Port Leyden
ONTARIO, 876	Wilson	PORTVILLE, 579	Portville
ORIENT, 238	Copenhagen	POUGHKEEPSIE, 266	Poughkeepsie
ORIENTAL, 224	Utica	PRATTSBURGH, 583	Prattsburgh
ORION, 717	Brooklyn	PRINCE OF ORANGE, 16	New York
ORIONA, 229	Fillmore	PROGRESSIVE, 354	Brooklyn
		PROSPECT, 978	Brooklyn
		PROSPERITY, 962	Woodhaven
		PUBLICITY, 1000	New York

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PULASKI, 415	Pulaski	SALEM, 391	Salem
PULTNEYVILLE, 159	Williamson	SALEM TOWN, 326	Cayuga
PURITAN, 839	New York	SALINA, 955	Syracuse
PUTNAM, 838	New York	SALT SPRINGS, 520	Syracuse
PYRAMID, 490	New York	SANCTORUM, 747	Brooklyn
PYTHAGORAS, 86	New York	SANDOLPHON, 836	Brooklyn
QUEEN CITY, 358	Buffalo	SANDY CREEK, 564	Sandy Creek
RACKET RIVER, 218	Potsdam	SANDY HILL, 872	Hudson Falls
RADIANT, 739	New York	SANGER, 129	Waterville
RADIUM, 844	Ossining	SAPPHIRE, 768	Camillus
RAMAPO, 589	Suffern	SAUQUOIT, 150	Sauquoit
RANDOLPH, 859	Randolph	SAVANNAH, 764	Savannah
RANSOMVILLE, 551	Ransomville	SAVONA, 755	Savona
RED JACKET, 646	Lockport	SCHENEVUS VALLEY, 592,	Schenevus
RELIANCE, 776	Brooklyn	SCHILLER, 304	Brooklyn
REMSSEN, 677	Trenton	SCHODACK UNION, 87,	East Schodack
RENOVATION, 97	Albion	SCHOHARIE VALLEY, 491	Schoharie
REPUBLIC, 690	New York	SCHUYLER, 676	Schuylerville
REPUBLICAN, 325	Parish	SCHUYLERS LAKE, 162,	Schuyler Lake
RESCUE, 772	Crown Point	SCIPIO, 110	Aurora
RESTORATION, 777	Woodhull	SCONONDOA, 814	Vernon
RHINEBECK, 432	Rhinebeck	SCOTIA, 634	New York
RICHFIELD SPRINGS, 482,	Richfield Springs	SCRIA, 414	Constantia
RICHMOND, 66	Port Richmond	SEA AND FIELD, No. 1	New York
RICHMOND HILL, 892,	Richmond Hill	SEA AND FIELD, No. 2	Syracuse
RICHVILLE, 633	Richville	SEA AND FIELD, No. 3	Auburn
RIDGEWOOD, 710	Brooklyn	SEAWANHAKA, 678	Brooklyn
RISING LIGHT, 637	Belleville	SENATE, 456	Glens Falls
RISING STAR, 450	Yonkers	SENECA, 118	Waterloo
RISING SUN, 103,	Saratoga Springs	SENECA, 920	Rochester
RISING SUN, 234	Adams	SENECA LAKE, 308	Dresden
RIVERHEAD, 645	Riverhead	SENECA RIVER, 160	Baldwinsville
ROBINSON, 895	Jasper	SENTINEL, 151	Greenwood
ROCHESTER, 660	Rochester	SHAKESPEARE, 750	New York
ROCKLAND, 723	Nyack	SHABON SPRINGS, 624,	Sharon Springs
RODMAN, 506	Rodman	SHEKOMEKO, 458,	Washington Hollow
ROMA, 854	Brooklyn	SHERBURNE, 444	Sherburne
ROMAN, 223	Rome	SIDNEY, 801	Sidney
RONDOUT, 343	Rondout	SILENTIA, 198	New York
ROOME, 746	New York	SILVER, 757	Silver Creek
ROSE, 590	Rose	SINCERITY, 200	Phelps
ROUND HILL, 533	Union	SISCO, 259	Westport
RUSHVILLE, 377	Rushville	SKANEATELES, 522	Skaneateles
RUSSELL, 566	Russell	SOCIAL, 718	Kendall
RUSSELL, 850	Ravenna	SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP, 741,	New Baltimore
SACKEETS HARBOR, 185,	Sackets Harbor		
SAGAMORE, 871	New York		

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SOCRATES, 595	New York	TABERNACLE, 598	New York
SODUS, 392	Sodus	TADMOR, 923	Ridgewood
SOLOMON's, 196	Tarrytown	TAHAWUS, 700	Au Sable Forks
SOLON, 771	New York	TECUMSEH, 487	New York
SOMERSET, 639	Somerset	TEMPLAR, 203	New York
SOUTHERN LIGHT, 725	Breesport	TEMPLE, 14	Albany
SOUTH OTSELIC, 659	South Otselic	TEUTONIA, 617	New York
SOUTH SIDE, 493	Patchogue	THERESA, 174	Theresa
SPARTAN, 956	Freeport	THISTLE, 900	Yonkers
SPEDDING, 205	Berkshire	TIENUDERRAH, 605	Morris
SPENCER, 290	Spencer	TIOGA, 534	Smithboro
SPRINGVILLE, 351	Springville	TOMPKINS, 471	Stapleton
ST. ALBANS, 56	Brooklyn	TONAWANDA, 247	Tonawanda
STANDARD, 711	Monroe	TRANSPORTATION, 842	Buffalo
ST. ANDREW's, 289	Hobart	TRILUMINAR, 643	Pike
STAR, 670	Petersburgh	TRINITY, 12	New York
STAR OF BETHLEHEM, 322,	Brooklyn	TRIUNE, 782	Poughkeepsie
STAR OF CUBA, 742	New York	TROWEL, 873	New York
STAR OF HOPE, 430	Brooklyn	TRUE CRAFTSMAN's, 651	New York
STAR OF THE EAST, 843,	East Hampton	TRUMANSBURGH, 157,	Trumansburg
ST. CECILE, 568	New York	TRUTH, 881	New York
STELLA, 485	Brooklyn	TULLY, 896	Tully
STERLING, 817	Brooklyn	TURIN, 184	Turin
STEUBEN, 112	Bath	TUSCAN, 704	Brooklyn
ST. GEORGE's, 6	Schenectady	TYRIAN, 618	Brooklyn
STISSING, 615	Pine Plains	TYRIAN, 925	Buffalo
ST. JOHN's, 1	New York	UHLAND, 735	New York
ST. JOHN's, 22	Greenfield Centre	ULSTER, 193	Saugerties
ST. JOHNSVILLE, 611	St. Johnsville	UNCAS, 949	Syracuse
ST. LAWRENCE, 111	Canton	UNION, 45	Lima
ST. MARKS, 1001	Binghamton	UNION, 95	Elmira
ST. NICHOLAS, 321	New York	UNION, 114	Ovid
STONY POINT, 313	Haverstraw	UNION STAR, 320	Honeoye Falls
ST. PATRICK's, 4	Johnstown	UNITED BROTHERS, 356	New York
ST. PAUL's, 124	Auburn	UNITED CRAFT, 931	Buffalo
STRICT OBSERVANCE, 94	New York	UNITED STATES, 207	New York
STUYVESANT, 745	New York	UNITY, 9	Lebanon Springs
SUFFOLK, 60	Port Jefferson	UNIVERSITY, 944	Alfred
SULLIVAN, 148	Chittenango	UPPER LISLE, 388	Upper Lisle
SUMMIT, 219	Westfield	URANIA, 810	Machias
SUNNYSIDE, 731	Castleton	URBANA, 459	Hammondsport
SUNSET, 936	Brooklyn	URIEL, 809	Forestport
SUSQUEHANNA, 167	Bainbridge	UTICA, 47	Utica
SUTHELAND, 826	North Tonawanda	VALATIE, 362	Kinderhook
SYLVAN, 41	Moravia	VALLEY, 109	Rochester
SYLVAN, 303	Sinclairville	VAN HEUVEL, 941	Heuveton
SYLVAN GROVE, 275	New York	VAN RENSSLAER, 400,	Hoosick Falls
SYRACUSE, 501	Syracuse	VERITAS, 734	New York
		VICTOR, 680	Schaghticoke

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VIENNA, 440	Vienna	WESTCHESTER, 180	Ossining
VON MENSCH, 765	Brooklyn	WESTERN LIGHT, 507	Lisle
WADDINGTON, 393.....	Waddington	WESTERN STAR, 15....	Bridgewater
WADSWORTH, 417	Albany	WESTERN UNION, 146.....	Belfast
WALLKILL, 627	Walden	WEST POINT, 877..	Highland Falls
WALTON, 559	Walton	WEST STAR, 413	Varysburg
WALWORTH, 254	Walworth	WHAT CHEER, 689	Norwood
WAMPONAMON, 437....	Sag Harbor	WHITE FACE MOUNTAIN, 789,	
WANDERER, 884..	Long Island City	Saranac Lake	
WAPPINGERS, 671,		WHITE PLAINS, 473..	White Plains
	Wappingers Falls	WHITESTONE, 973.....	Whitestone
WARREN, 32	Schultzville	WHITNEYS POINT, 795,	
WARREN, 147.....	Union Springs		Whitneys Point
WARREN C. HUBBARD, 964,		WIDOW'S SON, 335.....	Livingston
	Rochester	WIELAND, 714	New York
WARREN PATCHIN, 883..	Wayland	WILDWOOD, 477	Edwards
WARRENSBURGH, 425,		WILLIAM McKinley, 840,	
	Warrensburgh		New York
WARSAW, 549	Warsaw	WINDSOR, 442	Windsor
WAR VETERANS, 901....	Brooklyn	WINFIELD, 581.....	West Winfield
WARWICK, 544	Warwick	WINYAH, 866	Pelham
WASHINGTON, 21	New York	WOLCOTT, 560	Wolcott
WASHINGTON, 35	Albany	WOODBURY, 933....	Central Valley
WASHINGTON, 240	Buffalo	WOODHULL, 982.....	Jamaica
WATERTOWN, 49	Watertown	WORKING, 554	Jefferson
WAVERLY, 407	Waverly	WORTH, 210	New York
WAWAESING, 582	Ellenville	WYOMING, 492	New York
WAWAYANDA, 815	Piermont	YATES, 675	Lyndonville
WAYNE, 416	Ontario	YEW TREE, 461.....	Brooklyn
WELCOME, 829	Amsterdam	YONNONDIO, 163	Rochester
WEBSTER, 538	Webster	YORK, 197	New York
WEEDSPORT, 385	Weedsport	ZEREDATHA, 483	Brooklyn
WEBOTUCK, 480	Millerton	ZETLAND, 951	Rochester
WELLSVILLE, 230	Wellsville	ZION, 514	Orchard Park
WESTBOOK, 333	Nichols	ZSCHOKKE, 202	New York

**LIST OF LODGES, ARRANGED BY DISTRICTS, WITH LOCATION, NAME OF
MASTER AND SECRETARY, AND NUMBER OF MASTER MASONs IN EACH LODGE**

DISTRICT OF NASSAU-SUFFOLK

No.	Lodges.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Masons Dec. 31, 1921.
60	Suffolk	Port Jefferson	Suffolk	George Hellen	George Tobaison	Every Thursday	287
63	Morton	Hempstead	Nassau	W. Herbert Eaton	Frank B. Hawkins	2d & 4th Mondays	702
349	Peconic	Greenport	William H. Wood	Samuel L. Bennett	Every Wednesday	263	
437	Wamponagon	Sag Harbor	Alvin S. Booth	Alvin S. Booth	1st & 3d Thursdays	225	
493	Southside	Patchogue	George A. Dipel	Robert D. Newsom	1st & 3d Mondays	362	
494	Japheta	Huntington	George Skidmore	Russell M. Young	2d & 4th Mondays	343	
580	Glen Cove	Glen Cove	Allison E. Lounder	John D. Montfort	2d, 4th & 5th Thursdays	322	
645	Riverhead	Riverhead	Bernard H. Lord	Otto P. Hallcock	Every Tuesday	347	
691	Meridian	Islip	Martin Welge	Joseph E. Downs	1st & 3d Mondays	243	
695	Alcyone	Northport	J. Rattledge Pidgeon	Walter A. Shumaker	2d & 4th Tuesdays	227	
793	Babylon	Babylon	"	Frederick J. Stratton	2d & 4th Wednesdays	212	
806	Matinecock	Oyster Bay	Nassau	Elbert H. Griffin	1st & 3d Wednesdays	290	
822	Massapequa	Rockville Center	"	Robert H. Poggenburg	1st, 3d & 5th Mondays	451	
838	Compton	Sayville	Suffolk	Alfred C. Edwards	2d & 4th Mondays	175	
843	Star of the East	East Hampton	"	Andrew A. Carson	2d & 4th Thursdays	126	
855	Paumanok	Great Neck	Nassau	Charles W. Young	2d & 4th Tuesdays	272	
908	Old Town	Southampton	Suffolk	J. Edward Elliston	1st & 3d Mondays	130	
966	Spartan	Freeport	Nassau	Clarence D. Foster	2nd 4th Tuesdays	266	
975	Bethpage	Farmingdale	"	David A. Kennedy	1st, 3d & 5th Fridays	83	
977	Amityville	Amityville	Suffolk	Harry N. Keicham	1st & 3d Tuesdays	86	

Total

JOHN F. DEMPSEY, D. D. G. M.**5442**

DISTRICT OF QUEENS

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Masons, Dec. 31, 1921.
546	Jamaica.	Jamaica.....	Queens.....	Frank D. Thomson....	Frank H. Bradley....	2d & 4th Wednesdays.	658
563	Cornucopia	Flushing.....	".....	George U. Harvey....	Harry L. Smith....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.	505
586	Island City	Long Island City.....	".....	Henry V. Frank....	Sherman V. Richart....	2d, 4th & 5th Mondays	522
635	Advance	Astoria.....	".....	Harry T. Weeks....	William T. Blunt....	1st, 3d & 5th Tuesdays	574
729	Anchor	College Point.....	".....	William C. Martens....	George A. Murphy....	2d & 4th Tuesdays....	282
738	Misrah	Elmhurst.....	".....	Frederick W. Fitter....	John H. Horak....	2d & 4th Thursdays....	617
808	Olympia	Far Rockaway.....	".....	David Schwartz....	Fred W. Toleman....	1st & 3d Thursdays....	627
892	Richmond Hill	Richmond Hill.....	".....	Geo. M. Hieber, M.D.	Virgil Guernsey....	Every Thursday	514
894	Hillside	Woodhaven.....	".....	Frederick B. Nickel....	Ernest Laney....	1st & 3d Thursdays....	538
923	Tadmor	Ridgewood.....	".....	Andrew Ruppel....	Ferd M. Becker....	Every Monday.....	501
946	Forest Hills	Forest Hills.....	".....	Jas. M. Saulpaugh, Jr.	Frank Hargrave....	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	136
954	Geba	Elmhurst.....	".....	Jesse R. Jacobs....	Martin M. Mannheim	2nd & 4th Tuesdays....	93
962	Prosperity	Woodhaven.....	".....	Frank M. Porter....	Eugene H. Vanderbilt....	1st, 3d & 5th Fridays.	167
963	Astoria	Astoria.....	".....	Jacob Stockinger, Jr....	Harry G. Sims....	1st, 3d & 5th Wed's..	120
973	Whitestone	Whitestone.....	".....	James C. Dick....	Paul A. Gallo....	1st & 3d Mondays....	86
979	Council	Richmond Hill.....	".....	Maurice Lichtenberg....	Samuel Cohen....	1st, 3d & 5th Wednes'ys	43
982	Woodhull	Jamaica.....	".....	Arthur G. Peacock....	William Harts....	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	81
						Total.....	6,064

CHARLES H. SCHROEDER, D. D. G. M.

FIRST DISTRICT OF KINGS

No.	Loges,	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Matter Masons, Dec. 31, 1921.
19	Fortitude.....	Masonic Temple, Bkln.	Kings.....	Fabian S. M. Levy.....	Morris M. Levy.....	1st, 3d & 5th Thursdays	396
56	St. Albans.....	Aurora Grata Cath.....	".....	William D. Grassinger.....	Wm. B. Barnes.....	1st, 3d & 5th Thursdays	399
137	Anglo-Saxon.....	Masonic Temple, Bkln.	".....	Henry M. Carpenter.....	Henry J. Noller.....	1st, 3d & 5th Wednesdays	652
201	Joppa.....	Aurora Grata Cath.....	".....	Walter Robichaud.....	Harry Gordon.....	1st, 3d & 5th Wednesdays	614
286	Montauk.....	".....	".....	Alfred R. Hoffer.....	George F. Malby.....	1st, 3d & 5th Wednesdays.	314
288	Brooklyn.....	".....	".....	Victor V. Shorey.....	John J. Cyphers.....	2d & 4th Fridays.....	523
310	Lexington.....	".....	".....	Howe Ray Turnbull.....	Howard A. Kindt.....	2d & 4th Mondays.....	409
322	Star of Bethlehem	".....	".....	Charles W. King.....	John T. Romans.....	1st & 3d Fridays.....	348
361	Central.....	".....	".....	T. Wm. D. Massiah.....	Arthur G. Holbrook.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays.....	295
382	Long Island.....	".....	".....	Charles O. Dowding.....	William A. Welwood.....	1st, 3d & 5th Thursdays	378
409	Commonwealth.....	".....	".....	Martin Smiley.....	Alfred Osterland, Jr.	Every Tuesday.....	1,150
451	Delta.....	".....	".....	Harry F. Kolyer.....	Peter R. Peterson.....	1st, 3d & 5th Tuesdays	488
483	Zeredathia.....	".....	".....	Abraham L. Doris.....	Wm. D. McChane.....	1st, 3d & 5th Mondays	469
486	Stella.....	".....	".....	Eugene C. Van Slyke.....	Alfred B. Montgomery.....	2d & 4th Thursdays.....	369
611	Kings County.....	221 Bedford Ave., Bkln.	".....	Frederick T. Hibbard.....	Alfred J. Graham.....	Every Tuesday.....	590
636	Nassau.....	Masonic Temple, Bkln.	".....	Daniel W. Ballou.....	Robert J. Dickey.....	2d & 4th Thursdays.....	470
659	Greenwood.....	".....	".....	Clinton C. Dietrich.....	Charles A. Lester.....	1st, 3d & 5th Thursdays	573
674	Bedford.....	Aurora Grata.....	".....	Walter J. Shannon.....	Edwin Leman.....	1st & 3d Thursdays.....	648
685	Cosmopolitan.....	Masonic Temple, Bkln.	".....	James W. Crane.....	Alfred W. Sloggett.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays	548
691	Altair.....	Aurora Grata.....	".....	Donald McLean Somers.....	Albert C. Aubrey.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays.....	347
638	Crystal Wave.....	Masonic Temple, Bkln.	".....	William H. Wharton.....	Charles D. Hoxie.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays.	419
640	Adytum.....	".....	".....	Samuel Weinberg.....	Henry Herding.....	1st, 3d & 5th Tuesdays	465

Total.....

CHARLES H. HADLOCK, D. D. G. M.

SECOND DISTRICT OF KINGS

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188	Marsh.....	Masonic Temple, Bkln	Kings.....	William A. Reinhardt.	Augustus K. Thomas.	1st, 3d & 5th Mondays	319
205	Hyatt.....	Bedford Ave. & Mad. St.	".....	Harry L. Drescher.	Willard J. Gould.	2d & 4th Thursdays...	538
284	Baltic.....	Masonic Temple, Bkln	".....	John M. Kuhlik.	John A. Smith.	2d & 4th Mondays...	347
354	Progressive.....	".....	".....	Robert J. Nolan.	Edwin E. Grapes.	2d & 4th Mondays...	288
367	Corner Stone.....	Bushwick & Gates Aves.	".....	Harry Sylvester.	Wm. H. Gomersall.	Every Wednesday....	653
403	Greenpoint.....	Manhattan & Meserole	".....	William C. Tiez.	R. Wyrndham Walden.	Every Thursday....	1,076
430	Star of Hope.....	Bushwick & Gates Aves.	".....	Ernest F. C. Kretz.	Edward L. Walter.	1st, 3d & 5th Mondays	650
445	Cassia.....	Masonic Temple, Bkln	".....	Louis W. Lamkay.	Harry Jonas.	2d & 4th Thursdays...	639
446	Oltmans.....	Bushwick & Gates Aves.	".....	Herman C. Pross.	George Kleinhabl, Jr.	1st & 3d Fridays...	397
453	Clinton.....	Masonic Temple, Bkln	".....	Lewis Fuhr.	Herbert F. Tuttle.	2d & 4th Tuesdays...	494
461	Yew Tree.....	68 Pennsylvania Ave.	".....	Charles W. Moncrieff.	Frank Beasley.	2d & 4th Tuesdays...	392
540	Hill Grove.....	Masonic Temple, Bkln	".....	John C. Henry.	A. E. Kerzenmacher.	1st, 3d & 5th Mondays	415
618	Tyrian.....	68 Pennsylvania Ave.	".....	Henry C. Thieme.	Edwin F. Hancock.	2d & 4th Wednesdays.	602
636	Manual.....	Masonic Temple, Bkln	".....	Manton M. Merritt.	Frank E. Smith.	2d & 4th Wednesdays.	480
656	Euclid.....	".....	".....	Frederick W. L. Rigel.	William H. Morehead.	2d & 4th Wednesdays.	453
678	Seawaybanka.....	Bushwick & Gates Ave.	".....	Adolph Deanzau.	Delbert Greene.	2d & 4th Fridays...	279
704	Tuscan.....	Masonic Temple, Bkln	".....	William D. Martin.	Louis D. Harris.	1st, 3d & 5th Tuesdays	397
709	Merchants.....	Bushwick & Gates Aves.	".....	Albert Braun.	Adam Maua.	1st & 3d Thursdays	514
710	Ridgewood.....	".....	".....	Alonson S. Tichenor.	Walter Fessenden.	Every Saturday....	783
769	Antho...n.....	".....	".....	D. Stuart Mac'Lean.	Charles J. Williams.	1st, 3d & 5th Mondays	407
776	Reliance.....	".....	".....	James Kay.	Joseph H. Fletcher.	1st, 3d & 5th Tuesdays	540
972	[Laurel].....	".....	".....	Walter Bahr.	Wm. J. Blakeley, Jr.	2d & 4th Fridays....	52

Total.....**CHARLES J. LEISTNER, D. D. G. M.****10,715**

THIRD DISTRICT OF KINGS

No.	Lodges,	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	
						Master Masonic, Dec. 31, 1921.	
647	Mistletoe.....	Masonic Temple, Bkln	Kings.....	Hoyt B. Evans.....	Thomas G. Singleton.....	2d & 4th Mondays...	
662	Cambridge.....	"	"	Joseph A. Bloch.....	W. Cole Mitchell.....	1st, 3d & 5th Mondays...	534
717	Orion.....	"	"	Ernest M. Morrison.....	Charles Delapierre.....	1st, 3d & 5th Tuesdays...	331
719	Acanthus.....	Bedford Ave. & Mad. St.	"	Charles E. Olevine.....	William E. Mears.....	1st & 3d Mondays...	699
732	Ezel.....	Masonic Temple, Bkln	"	Dr. James R. Boyd.....	James Westlake.....	2d & 4th Thursdays...	309
747	Sanctorum.....	"	"	Arthur O. Olson.....	George C. Hale.....	1st, 3d & 5th Fridays...	390
756	Aurora Grata.....	Bedford Ave. & Mad. St.	"	William Gerlack.....	Peter R. Brown.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays...	461
758	Covenant.....	Masonic Temple, Bkln	"	Charles M. Phipps.....	Edgar D. Davis.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays...	357
792	Minerva.....	"	"	William G. Decker.....	John F. Brooks.....	1st, 3d & 5th Wednesdays...	704
798	Day Star.....	4th Av. & 51st St.....	"	Harry W. Dunn.....	George Harris.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays...	492
803	Kedron.....	8647 18th Ave.....	"	Gustav H. Stahman.....	Otto Scheille.....	1st, 3d & 5th Tuesdays...	420
817	Sterling.....	Masonic Temple, Bkln	"	Walter E. Russ.....	W. Knight Vernon.....	1st, 3d & 5th Wednesdays...	420
825	Kilwinning.....	"	"	William O. French.....	Fenwick W. Ritchie.....	Every Thursday.....	744
836	Sandalphon.....	46th St. & Ft. Hun. Pky.	"	W. S. McDonald.....	George M. Allen.....	1st, 3d & 5th Thursdays...	340
856	Bay Ridge.....	257 Bay Ridge Ave.	"	Gustave H. W. Cordes.....	George G. Barry.....	2d & 4th Fridays...	339
867	Damascus.....	Masonic Temple, Bkln	"	Najib G. Bedier.....	Joseph W. Ferris.....	1st & 3d Fridays...	186
878	Norsemen.....	"	"	S. Johnson Windvand.....	Edward J. Evans.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays...	311
903	Menora.....	46th St. & Ft. Hun. Pky.	"	Harry Hechunian.....	Samuel Michael.....	1st, 3d & 5th Wednesdays...	426
922	Fort Greene.....	Masonic Temple, Bkln	"	Joseph M. Wallstein.....	Jacob Cohn.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays...	370
936	Sunset.....	257 Bay Ridge Ave....	"	Gus. A. Blumenreiter.....	George H. Stanecker.....	2d & 4th Fridays...	282
938	Amos.....	8647 18th Ave.....	"	Morris C. Klein.....	Frank Goldberger.....	1st, 2d & 3d Mondays...	233
961	Mayflower.....	Masonic Temple, Bkln	"	Robert C. Kerr, Jr.....	Arthur E. Sherman.....	2d & 4th Fridays...	121
978	Prospect.....	2213 Bedford Ave....	"	Edward N. Freiberger.....	Louis Rosenberg.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays...	72
						Total.....	8,648

HENRY G. WILKENS, D. D. G. M.

FIRST DISTRICT OF MANHATTAN

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1	St. John's	Masonic Hall	New York	Charles W. Hamilton	Cyrus G. Milne	2d & 4th Thursdays	300
2	Ind. Royal Arch.	"	"	William J. Weber	George L. Rauch	1st & 3d Thursdays	231
8	Holland	"	"	Alfred E. Schermerhorn	David I. Jackson	2d & 4th Tuesdays	306
11	Antiquity	"	"	Blake W. Carrier	Henry N. Okie	2d & 4th Thursdays	178
16	Prince of Orange	"	"	Frank W. Dittman	L. H. Pérocheau	1st & 3d Thursdays	154
20	Pioneer	"	"	Marvin J. Thoma	Samuel B. Wheeler	2d & 4th Fridays	310
21	Washington	"	"	David A. Embury	Thomas D. Robertson	1st & 3d Thursdays	344
23	Adelphi	"	"	Alfred Weil	Frederic E. Plotow	1st & 3d Tuesdays	537
26	Albion	"	"	LeRoy J. Fluckiger	Thomas E. Geistwalt	2nd & 4th Mondays	221
27	Mt. Moriah	"	"	Nathan Oppenheimer	Albert Bloch	1st, 3d & 5th Mondays	574
28	Benevolent	"	"	William Rittell	David R. Hillson	2d & 4th Wednesdays	331
30	Dirigo	"	"	Joseph B. Bernstein	Moses H. Schack	Every Thursday	920
31	Lotus	"	"	Richard C. Innes	Edmund C. Howard	1st & 3d Thursdays	185
35	Howard	"	"	John A. Moore	Harry R. Brown	2d & 4th Fridays	327
50	Concord	"	"	Floyd L. Smith	William L. Finch	1st & 3d Mondays	173
62	Manhattan	Masonic Hall	"	James Barnes	William H. Higgins	1st & 3d Fridays	322
64	La Fayette	"	"	Victor Woolf	John K. Hopkins	2d & 4th Mondays	277
67	Marinors	"	"	Walter F. James	Arthur T. Billings	1st & 3d Wednesdays	280
68	Montgomery	"	"	George C. Chalmers	Henry Waldfinger	1st & 3d Mondays	303
68	Naval	"	"	Ora H. Brundage	T. W. R. Quarters	2d & 4th Wednesdays	396
70	John Hancock	"	"	Barnard Steinthal	Morris Hirsch	1st, 3d & 5th Tuesdays	476
94	Strict Observance	310 Lenox Ave.	"	Jesse W. Munger	William May	2d & 4th Tuesdays	352
106	Manitou	Masonic Hall	"	Charles McConnell	Frank B. Guest	2d & 4th Mondays	332
156	Ocean	Carnegie Hall	"	Victor N. Werner	Cyrus F. Smith	2d & 4th Wednesdays	239

Total Frederick A. ONDERDONK, D. D. G. M.

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SECOND DISTRICT OF MANHATTAN

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Masonic Dec. 31 1921
175	Atlantic	Masonic Hall	New York	Harry A. Drake.....	Thomas Calvert.....	1st, 3d & 5th Mondays	234
185	Independent	"	"	Myron L. Summerfield.....	Edward Reid.....	2d & 4th Saturdays	318
187	Darcy	"	"	Leo Tiedemann.....	William A. Miller.....	2d & 4th Mondays	587
189	Munn	"	"	Abraham A. Karscher.....	Harry Falk.....	2d & 4th Thursdays	581
190	Lebanon	"	"	Harry R. Berlinicke.....	Charles W. Richards.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays	292
191	Piatt	"	"	Harry E. Edelson.....	Charles Myers.....	1st, 3d & 5th Thursdays	839
194	Excelsior	"	"	John A. Wallgren.....	Robert S. Wardle.....	2d & 4th Mondays	352
197	York	"	"	Warden B. Furry.....	Thaddeus M. Jones.....	2d & 4th Fridays	382
198	Silenta	"	"	Alexander H. Tenney.....	Edward Fedderson.....	1st & 3d Fridays	267
203	Grand Opera House	"	"	William J. Kennedy.....	Hugh Peacock.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays	362
204	Templar	"	"	Arthur E. Loffless.....	Henry Meyer.....	1st & 3d Saturdays	513
205	Palestine	"	"	Sidney J. Loeb.....	Arthur J. Cohn.....	1st, 3d & 5th Wed.	534
206	Empire City	"	"	Leopold Roeder.....	Charles B. Scholz.....	1st, 3d & 5th Wed.	443
207	United States	"	"	William Blossey.....	Wm. G. Andrews.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays	361
208	Cyrus	310 Lenox Ave.	Masonic Hall	Harry Hoffman.....	Raphael Rosenfeld.....	2d & 4th Fridays	643
209	National	"	"	Edward F. Johnson.....	J. Baerman Eddye.....	2d & 4th Fridays	277
210	Worth	"	"	Harold C. Haring.....	John P. Leo, Jr.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays	362
216	Franklin	2004 Amsterdam Ave.	"	Emil Jensen.....	Paul C. Kast.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays	233
227	Eastern Star	Masonic Hall	"	Alfred E. Finlay.....	Edward C. White.....	1st, 3d & 5th Thurs	1,077
233	Pacific	"	"	Edwin J. Saulspauth.....	Freck J. Causbrook.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays	1,298
235	Keystone	"	"	Spencer T. Stack.....	George Keiser.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays	314
241	Constitution	"	"	B. S. Goodro.....	Emil Hach.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays	392
243	Eureka	"	"	David Morrow.....	Charles D. Sable.....	2d & 4th Fridays	618
244	Hope	"	"	James W. Hartie.....	W. W. Williamson.....	1st, 3d & 5th Mondays	656
245	Polar Star	"	"			Total	10,935

TROY ALEXANDER, D. D. G. M.

THIRD DISTRICT OF MANHATTAN

No.	Lodges.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Masons Dec. 31, 1921.
246	Arcana.....	Masonic Hall.....	New York.....	Ernest Leins.....	Isaac Van Benschoten.....	1st, 3d & 5th Mondays	407
249	Charter Oak.....	".....	".....	Stuart E. Mandeville.....	William G. Scherer.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays	332
250	John D. Willard.....	".....	".....	Frank G. Young.....	James T. Walker.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays.....	262
257	Mount Neboh.....	".....	".....	Charles Mayer.....	Louis Jerome.....	2d & 4th Mondays.....	690
271	Chanc. Walworth.....	".....	".....	Frederick W. Geiger.....	Wm. H. Montgomery.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays.....	519
272	Mystic Tie.....	".....	".....	Donald P. Sherman.....	Louis A. Wuerth.....	2d & 4th Fridays.....	186
273	Metropolitan.....	".....	".....	F. Arlington Thompson.....	John B. Russell.....	2d & 4th Thursdays.....	425
274	Arcturus.....	Carnegie Hall.....	".....	Kenneth McLean.....	Wm. F. Munch.....	1st & 3d Mondays.....	196
275	Sylvan Grove,....	Masonic Hall.....	".....	William P. Schadt.....	Benjamin I. Freer.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays.....	241
277	Henry Clay.....	".....	".....	John Stork, Jr.....	Charles H. Wadleton.....	2d & 4th Fridays.....	223
280	Doric.....	".....	".....	Albert F. Hopson.....	Charles H. Katsch.....	2d & 4th Fridays.....	293
285	Geo. Washington.....	".....	".....	James L. Forsyth.....	Philip L. Zitzmann.....	1st & 3d Fridays.....	285
287	Continental.....	".....	".....	Charles W. Speed.....	L. E. Westerfeld.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.....	257
316	Atlas.....	".....	".....	James W. Mitchell.....	William F. Boehmer.....	1st, 3d & 5th Fridays.....	223
317	Neptune.....	".....	".....	Robert A. Miller.....	Alan S. Morgan.....	2d & 4th Thursdays.....	233
321	St. Nicholas.....	".....	".....	Arthur E. Smith.....	H. Ritterbusch.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.....	238
323	Amity.....	".....	".....	John A. Bates.....	Maxwell Green.....	2d & 4th Thursdays.....	529
327	Acacia.....	".....	".....	Warren D. Lewis.....	John A. Henderson.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays.....	243
330	New York.....	".....	".....	Carl H. Goade.....	John W. Kirby.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays.....	425
338	Putnam.....	".....	".....	Willis B. Davis.....	Edward B. Hanlon.....	1st & 3d Fridays.....	222
339	Puritan.....	".....	".....	James W. Tifford.....	Cyrus J. Rankin.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.....	224
348	Adelphic.....	".....	".....	Charles Raabe.....	Walter Cheetham.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays.....	198

Total.....

RAY D. ADAMS, D. D. G. M.

6,851

FOURTH DISTRICT OF MANHATTAN

No.	Lodges,	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Masons, Dec. 31, 1921.
371	Sagamore,.....	Masonic Hall.....	New York.....	Charles Shier.....	John W. Triner.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.	302
402	Crescent,.....	".....	".....	George F. Poole.....	Harry N. Appleton.....	2d & 4th Thursdays.	443
408	City.....	".....	".....	Arthur V. Taylor.....	H. C. J. Muller.....	1st & 3d Mondays.	368
418	Mosaic.....	".....	".....	Paul Hartel.....	Oscar M. Reed.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.	219
447	Franklin.....	".....	".....	William Coleman.....	Louis C. Moss.....	1st & 3d Mondays.	423
449	Hiram.....	".....	".....	Howard R. Jolly.....	Walter S. Hardie.....	1st and 3d Fridays.	174
454	Kane.....	".....	".....	John Edmond Hewitt.....	Henry N. Moeller.....	1st, 3d & 5th Tuesdays.	532
457	Harlem.....	126th St. & Lenox Ave.	".....	David J. Oliver.....	Chas. E. Haught.....	1st, 3d & 5th Thursdays	487
467	Greenwich.....	Masonic Hall.....	".....	Frederick W. Ewald.....	Andrew Merz.....	2d & 4th Fridays.	461
484	Columbian.....	".....	".....	William Arje.....	John H. Bierwirth.....	1st & 3d Fridays.	370
486	Ionia.....	".....	".....	Solomon Richman.....	Herman Stark.....	1st & 3d Thursdays.	650
487	Tecumseh.....	".....	".....	Joseph S. Paxton.....	Clarence M. Davis.....	2d & 4th Mondays.	285
488	Corinthian.....	".....	".....	Frederick Wieland, Jr.	John Beach.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays.	346
489	Manhattan.....	126th St. & Lenox Ave.	".....	Arthur G. Carter.....	Edw. W. Evans.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays.	227
490	Pyramid.....	Masonic Hall.....	".....	Albert H. Aubertin.....	George B. Irving.....	1st & 3d Fridays.	694
516	Park.....	Carnegie Hall.....	".....	James N. Clinch.....	Bernard Leidner.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays.	418
519	Architect.	Terrace Garden.....	".....	Fredk. P. Randolph.	K. D. Bormann.	1st & 3d Wednesdays.	460
523	Normal.....	Masonic Hall.....	".....	Wm. Bruce Macquire.....	H. E. Thompsons.....	2d & 4th Mondays.	277
528	Monitor.....	".....	".....	Philip Bleimeyer.....	Giles Rae.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays.	423
533	Americus.....	".....	".....	William A. James.....	Chas. Deden.....	1st & 3d Thursdays.	376
537	Gramercy.....	".....	".....	Theodore A. Thomson.....	J. George Lotz.....	2d & 4th Mondays.	346
568	[St. Cecile.].....	".....	".....	Archie Ralph Kerr.....	William B. Tindle.....	1st, 3d & 5th Tuesdays	902

Total 9,183

TERRY M. TOWNSEND, D. D. G. M.

FIFTH DISTRICT OF MANHATTAN

No.	Lodges.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Masons, Dec. 31, 1921.
588	Globe.....	Masonic Hall.....	New York	Arehibald Osmor.....	P. C. Louis Riege.....	2d & 4th Saturdays..	234
598	Tabernacle.....	Carnegie Hall.....		Charles G. Staiger.....	Charles Watson.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays..	196
600	Evangelist.....	Masonic Hall.....		James W. Christie.....	Robert T. Reid.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays..	214
603	Astor.....	".....		Charles Y. Meighan.....	George F. Hanna.....	2d & 4th Thursdays..	261
604	Perfect Ashlar.....	Terrace Garden.....		Irving Guckenheimer.....	Nathan Unger.....	2d & 4th Thursdays..	785
610	Iranhoe.....	Masonic Hall.....		Stanard Mears.....	Richard B. Dayckinck.....	2d & 4th Saturdays..	213
622	Citizens.....	".....		Abraham Cohen.....	Morris D. Jacobs.....	1st, 3d & 5th Fridays..	505
631	Girard.....	".....		Albert R. Allott.....	Harold E. Gunter.....	2d & 4th Saturdays..	187
634	Scoria.....	".....		George F. Muller.....	William M. Tyler.....	1st & 3d Thursdays..	360
641	Copestone.....	".....		Louis Spengler.....	Harry T. Gibson.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays..	451
642	Knickerbocker.....	".....		William T. Brown.....	William E. Martin.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays..	204
643	Daniel Carpenter.....	".....		Thomas F. Myring.....	Harry R. Williams.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays..	292
651	True Craftsman's.....	".....		Henry Steinberg.....	Morris Doblin.....	2d & 4th Thursdays..	536
654	Emanuel.....	".....		John Zueig.....	Hiram Cohen.....	2d, 4th & 5th Weds..	655
655	Bunting.....	Harlem Mas. Temple.....		Hugh B. Burnette.....	Alexander S. Traub.....	1st, 3d & 5th Mondays..	346
657	Livingston.....	Masonic Hall.....		Francis Prand.....	George L. Weber.....	1st & 3d Mondays..	328
690	Republie.....	".....		Arthur C. Shearman.....	Charles W. Segaine.....	1st & 3d Saturdays..	389
724	Ancient.....	".....		Alexander P. Watts.....	Stephen B. Wheeler.....	2d & 4th Fridays..	431
727	Charity.....	Carnegie Hall.....		John R. Safford.....	John J. Farbridge.....	1st, 3d & 5th Fridays..	440
728	Alma.....	".....		Lewis A. Nickel.....	Frank B. Pierdon.....	2d & 4th Fridays..	282
733	Bethel.....	Masonic Hall.....		Franklyn Falter, Jr.....	Alexander Connell.....	1st & 3d Saturdays..	338
734	Veritas.....	".....		Henry Goldberg.....	George E. A. Ife.....	2d, 4th & 5th Sats..	634

Total.....
CHARLES H. HOLLAND, D. D. G. M. _____

8,281

SIXTH DISTRICT OF MANHATTAN

No.	Lodges.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Masons, Dec. 31, 1921.
739	Radiant.	155 East 55th St., " " " " "	New York.	Samuel Einstein.	A. J. Heinrich.	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	376
742	Star of Cuba.	Masonic Hall.	"	Charles P. Lutz.	Phil T. Lutz.	2d & 4th Mondays....	341
743	Maimonides.	Grand Opera House.	"	Samuel G. Geller.	Nathaniel Entinger.	2d & 4th Wednesdays....	719
744	Pentalpha.	Masonic Hall.	"	John Collins.	Robert M. Bingham.	2d & 4th Fridays....	296
745	Stuyvesant.	"	"	Joseph H. Hall.	Thomas Lindsay.	1st & 3d Saturdays....	440
746	Roomes.	"	"	Herbert W. Hall.	John K. Saunders.	2d & 4th Saturdays....	322
750	Shakespeare.	"	"	Abraham Strachstein.	Abram Frank.	1st & 3d Thursdays....	692
752	Naphthali.	310 Lenox Ave.	"	John H. Forshay, Jr.	William T. Salmon.	1st, 3d & 5th Thursdays....	229
753	Justice.	Masonic Hall.	"	James Smith.	Alexander W. Smith.	2d & 4th Saturdays....	286
763	Centennial.	"	"	Frank R. Rubel.	Henry Lippmann.	2d & 4th Tuesdays....	793
770	Golden Rule.	310 Lenox Ave.	"	Abraham Golden.	David Lyons.	2d & 4th Wednesdays....	498
819	Compositer.	210 East 80th St.	"	Harry Star.	Ned Jacoby.	2d & 4th Tuesdays....	608
840	Wm. McKinley.	Carnegie Hall.	"	Herman Weiss.	Jacob B. Greenberg.	2d & 4th Thursdays....	570
848	Marshall.	Masonic Hall.	"	Leo Winter.	Carl Grobner.	2d & 4th Thursdays....	597
853	Civic.	310 Lenox Ave.	"	Jack M. Goodstein.	Moses W. Schwartz.	1st, 3d & 5th Tuesdays....	528
857	Frederik.	Masonic Hall.	"	Hjalmar R. Larsen.	Waldemar P. Scott.	2d & 4th Saturdays....	180
870	Chancellor Kent.	"	"	Samuel Zipser.	Isidore M. Brown.	2d & 4th Saturdays....	430
876	Loyalty.	"	"	John A. Schnapf.	Samuel W. Fauer.	2d & 4th Mondays....	314
880	Bredablick.	"	"	Albert Rylander.	Emil F. Johnson.	2d & 4th Saturdays....	402
881	Truth.	"	"	Daniel S. Daneiger.	Morris C. Hamel.	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	330
885	Courland.	"	"	Arthur E. Berman.	Maurice H. Lowenberg.	2d & 4th Mondays....	386
888	Federal.	"	"	George A. Steuer.	Harry P. Phelan.	2d & 4th Fridays....	192
960	Caxton.	Grand Opera House.	"	George P. Adams.	Robert W. Hurst.	1st & 4th Fridays....	57

Total.....

GEORGE M. BENNETT, D. D. G. M.

9.597

SEVENTH DISTRICT OF MANHATTAN

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Masons, Dec. 31, 1921.
880	Garfield.....	Harlem Masonic Temp.	New York..	Herbert Nathan.....	Harry Werner.....	1st, 3d & 5th Mondays.	320
890	Pilgrim.....	Masonic Hall.....	"	Jacob Roth.....	Hermann Prints.....	1st, 3d & 5th Mondays	381
893	Elbe.....	Terrace Garden.....	"	Joseph Hecht.....	Edward Zenker.....	1st, 3d & 5th Wednes'y	381
897	Midian.....	"	"	Harris Schlesinger.....	Joseph Wasberg.....	2d & 4th Thursdays...	221
901	Gotham.....	Masonic Hall.....	"	William S. Prince.....	V. E. Schlesinger.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays...	148
904	Netherland.....	Carnegie Hall.....	"	Sidney Berlin.....	Ben Morris.....	2d & 4th Thursdays...	285
907	Criterion.....	Masonic Hall.....	"	Philip R. Manes.....	D. Mansfield Levy.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays...	168
909	Elnor.....	Grand Opera House..	"	Maximilian Nemser...	Emil J. Schwarz.....	2d & 4th Thursdays...	228
917	Integrity.....	Terrace Garden.....	"	Edward Hart.....	Louis Friedheim.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays...	188
918	Goelet.....	Masonic Hall.....	"	Louis Fibberbaum.....	Nathaniel Weisel.....	1st, 3d & 5th Thursdays	323
921	Guardian.....	"	"	Herman A. Brand.....	Samuel Starkman.....	1st, 3d & 5th Tuesdays	192
929	Paul Revere.....	Terrace Garden.....	"	Samuel I. Hartman.....	William Kreiselsheimer	1st, 3d & 5th Mondays.	354
930	Audubon.....	975 St. Nicholas Ave..	"	Jacob Blume.....	Emmanuel A. Schwartz..	1st, 3d & 5th Wednesday's	321
933	Joseph Warren.....	Masonic Hall.....	"	Philip Barish.....	Leo Lewis.....	1st, 3d & 5th Wednesday's	290
934	Gothic.....	"	"	Arthur A. Cohen.....	Jack Baron.....	1st, 3d & 5th Wednesday's	300
940	Equality.....	975 St. Nicholas Ave..	"	Sidney C. Crane.....	Clarence F. Heath.....	2d & 4th Thursdays...	374
955	Ehlers.....	Masonic Hall.....	"	Leopold Molnar.....	Dr. Arthur Kosma.....	1st, 3d & 5th Fridays...	98
976	Farragut.....	Grand Opera House...	"	Morris Echer.....	Robert Levenson.....	1st & 3d Thursdays...	39

Total 4,611
ISAAC H. BAKER, D. D. G. M.

EIGHTH DISTRICT OF MANHATTAN

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Mason, Dec. 31, 1921.
12	Trinity.....	220 E. 15th St.....	New York..	August K. Th. Diehn	Chas. J. Weisenbach..	2d & 4th Mondays....	172
54	German-Union.....	"	"	Fred W. Werner.....	Fred Roessler	1st & 3d Mondays....	136
86	Pythagoras.....	"	"	Francis P. Banton.....	Geo. Warmagans.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.	139
179	German-Pilgrim.....	168 St. & St. Ann's Ave. Bronx.....	John F. Von Pionski	Geo. Beck	1st & 3d Thursdays....	188	
182	Germania.....	220 E. 15th St.....	New York..	Jacob Weller.....	J. G. Brauneck	2d & 4th Wednesdays.	210
199	Harmony.....	"	"	John Scheibling	Louis Kleinbohl	2d & 4th Tuesdays....	237
202	Zschokke.....	"	"	Henry Leibholz	Ernest F. Amster	1st & 3d Thursdays....	172
232	Navigator.....	"	"	William Reuter	Henry Baer	1st & 3d Thursdays....	168
268	Hermann.....	"	"	Hermann Grevenmann	Adolph Goetze	1st & 3d Wednesdays.	259
279	King Solomon.....	165 East 58th St.....	"	I. Foster Stern	Otto Ochs	2d & 4th Wednesdays.	300
304	Schiller.....	Bridy & Boerum, Bkln Kings.....	"	Richard Feir	Christian Alt	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	369
356	United Brothers.....	Masonic Hall.....	New York..	Charles Martens	Henry C. Eiba	2d & 4th Wednesdays.	386
512	Humboldt.....	220 E. 15th St.....	"	Louis Lowenstein	Solomon Isaac	1st & 3d Wednesdays.	219
545	Copernicus.....	70 Penn. Ave., B'klyn.....	King.....	Karl Hertel	William Wendt	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	267
576	Fessler.....	220 E. 15th St.....	New York..	Charles Pfannemuller	Carl F. Spiess	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	126
					Total .....	.....	3,343

HELMUTH MOERCHEN, D. D. G. M.

NINTH DISTRICT OF MANHATTAN

No.	Lodges.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Masons, Dec. 31, 1921.
595	Socrates.....	220 E. 15th St.....	New York..	Albert P. Mahn.....	William Kurtzer.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays.	220
608	Lessing.....	Masonic Temple, Bkln	Kings.....	P. O. Schneider.....	F. J. Heingartner.....	1st, 3d & 5th Weds...	304
617	Teutonia.....	220 E. 15th St.....	New York..	Julius M. Chomor....	Edmund O. Braendle..	2d & 4th Tuesdays...	278
629	Goethe.....	" "	"	Wm. D. Wassermeyer.	Henry Fischer.....	2d & 4th Thursdays..	224
661	Beethoven.....	" "	"	Siegfried Appel.....	Martin Joachimson..	1st & 3d Tuesdays...	194
668	Herder.....	Masonic Temple, Bkln	Kings.....	Frederick Reichert....	J. Sidney Lambert....	2d & 4th Tuesdays...	254
714	Wieland.....	156th & St. Ann's Ave	Bronx.....	Hermann F. Eschen...	Hermann C. Schrader	2d & 4th Wednesdays	329
735	Uhland.....	220 E. 15th St.....	New York..	Frank F. Lunghardt...	Bruno Opp.....	2d & 4th Mondays ..	148
740	Allemania.....	Masonic Temple, Bkln	Kings.....	Conrad W. Linemeyer.	Chas. Brau.....	1st & 3d Mondays...	445
748	Lincoln.....	220 E. 15th St.....	New York..	Conrad J. Becker....	Edward H. Dolge....	2d & 4th Thursdays..	236
760	Klopstock.....	Stapleton, S. I.	Richmond..	Hugo J. Stelzner	Henry Stuck.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays	165
765	Von Mensch.....	68 Penna. Av., Bkln...	Kings.....	Ralph Beuter.....	Paul A. Franke.....	2d & 4th Mondays ...	290
771	Solon.....	220 E. 15th St.....	New York..	Henry J. Weiss.....	Max Fehr.....	1st & 3d Mondays...	206
884	Wanderer.....	244 Jackson Av. L. I. C'y	Queens.....	Max Steinmetz.....	Louis Baumann.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays.	153
						Total.....	3,446

GUSTAV KOTZENBERG, D. D. G. M.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

TENTH DISTRICT OF MANHATTAN

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Mason, Dec. 31, 1921.
17	L'Union Francaise	Masonic Hall	New York..	Eugene Wagner.....	Victor P. Hamei.....	1st & 3d Saturdays.....	224
373	La Sincérité	" "	"	Eugene Marie Mardrus	Eugene M. Chauvin	1st & 3d Saturdays.....	118
387	La Fraternidad.	155 East 58th St.	"	Manuel Gonzales.....	Lorenzo Frontalva.....	2d & 4th Saturdays.....	184
410	La Clemente Amitié Comopolite	Masonic Hall	"	Pierre Leguelinel	Lucien C. Rondot	1st & 3d Saturdays.....	142
642	Garibaldi	"	"	Giuseppe Giocas	Agostino Di Bella	2d & 4th Tuesdays.....	605
761	La Universal	Ney & Flatb. Ave. Brkn Kings	"	Feliciano Gonzales	Pedro Mendes	1st & 3d Saturdays.....	143
786	Italia	155 E. 58th Street	New York..	Filippo Cassola	Benedetto M. Cantelemo	1st, 3d & 5th Tuesdays	568
824	Mazzini	Masonic Hall	"	Guido Adami	Louis Volpi	2d & 4th Saturdays.....	264
854	Roma	Masonic Temple, Brkn Kings	"	Raffaele Penza	Pasquale Gallari	2d & 4th Tuesdays.....	254
872	Cavour	Masonic Hall	New York..	Gaetano G. Pisacane	Ernesto Siani	1st & 3d Saturdays.....	227
891	Alba	155 E. 58th Street	"	Frank W. Chillemi	Frank G. Mattern	2d & 4th Fridays.....	113
919	Dante	Ebling Casino, 156th St. Bronx	"	Joseph A. Basile	Anthony Di Bello	1st & 3d Tuesdays	172
935	Archimedee	310 Lenox Avenue	New York..	Onofrio Sciaress	Vincent Baldini	2d & 4th Mondays	242
937	Leonardo	Masonic Temple, Brkn Kings	"	Gerardo Bove	Humbert Vaccas	2d & 4th Mondays	190

Total

ANTONIO POLITICO, D. D. G. M.

3,446

DISTRICT OF RICHMOND

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Masons, Dec. 31, 1921.
66	Richmond.....	Port Richmond.....	Richmond..	George Johnson, Jr....	Lewis O. Pierce.....	1st & 3d Mondays....	732
381	Huguenot.....	Tottenville.....	"	Ernest V. Freichs.....	Harry C. Miller.....	1st & 3d Thursdays....	437
471	Tompkins.....	Stapleton.....	"	Henry A. Saffer.....	Arthur W. Jenkins.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.	453
701	Beacon Light.....	New Brighton.....	"	George P. Wyly.....	Hugo M. H. Koenig.....	2d & 4th Mondays....	492
906	Aquehonga.....	Stapleton.....	"	John P. Eaton.....	James A. Zobel.....	1st, 3d & 5th Tuesdays	200
912	Great Kills.....	Great Kills.....	"	William C. Ewert.....	Herman C. Leonhardi	2d & 4th Thursdays....	183
						Total.....	2,497
						EDGAR H. ROSS, D. D. G. M.	

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

DISTRICT OF BRONX

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Muster Maroon, Dec. 31, 1921.
278	Marion.....	1931 Washington Ave.	Bronx.....	Gilbert B. J. Frawley.	August Ripperger.....	1st & 3d Mondays....	304
342	Lily.....	"	"	Robert E. Bergman.	George H. Camarden.	1st & 3d Thursdays....	549
492	Wyoming.....	1475 Williambridge R'd	"	Lambert G. Mapes.	Thomas C. S. Wallace.	1st & 3d Thursdays....	395
565	Guiding Star.....	1931 Washington Ave.	"	Nicholas Pecora.	Richard M. Backus.	2d & 4th Tuesdays....	490
596	Hopewell.....	427 E. 240th St.....	"	Chas. R. Gartelman.	Judge H. Cauret.	1st & 3d Mondays....	388
703	Gavel.....	1931 Washington Ave.	"	Harold E. Kramer.	J. Clark Wilson.	1st, 3d & 5th Fridays.	540
712	Pelham	City Is. & Scofield Av's	"	Albert A. Fordham.	Wm. H. Booth.	1st, 3d & 5th Tuesdays	290
813	Hebron.....	719 E. 216th St.....	"	John E. Corneck.	Louis Martin.	2d & 4th Thursdays.	350
860	Bronx.....	1931 Washington Ave.	"	Simeon Strauss.	Lawrence Landaman.	2d & 4th Wednesdays.	306
868	Azure.....	St. Ann Av. & 156th St.	"	George F. Brand.	George J. Hunt.	2d & 4th Wednesdays.	389
873	Trowel.....	1931 Washington Ave.	"	William Bohleber.	Joseph J. Barr.	2d & 4th Fridays....	379
914	Level.....	"	"	Abraham J. Kenner.	Joseph Brand.	1st, 3d & 5th Wed'days	175
						Total.....	4,536

FRANK A. HOOKER, D. D. G. M.

FIRST DISTRICT OF WESTCHESTER-PUTNAM

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Mason, Dec. 31, 1921.
34	Courtlandt.....	Peebkill.....	Westchester.	J. Wiley Silleck.....	George E. Briggs.....	1st & 3d Thursdays.....	273
180	Westchester.....	Ossining.....	"	William G. Wood.....	Charles W. Frean.....	2d & 4th Mondays.....	296
196	Solomons.....	Tarrytown.....	"	Howard F. Berkley.....	Frank A. Sweet.....	1st & 3d Thursdays.....	341
236	Philipstown.....	Cold Spring.....	Putnam.....	Angus MacDonald.....	James D. Monroe.....	1st & 3d Thursdays.....	154
450	Rising Star.....	Yonkers.....	Westchester	Walter A. Heldman.....	Charles Dreves.....	2d, 4th & 5th Tuesdays	799
555	Diamond.....	Dobie Ferry.....	"	Hector R. Campbell.....	David Ravekes.....	1st & 3d Fridays.....	282
736	Nepperhan.....	Yonkers.....	"	John R. Bray.....	Robert W. Anderson.....	2d & 4th Thursdays.....	230
844	Radium.....	Ossining.....	"	Frank L. R. Guernsey.....	L. Minor Sharow.....	2d & 4th Thursdays.....	230
859	Collaberg.....	Croton-on-Hudson.....	"	John Donahue.....	Clarence E. Powell.....	1st & 3d Friday.....	158
863	Dunwoody.....	Yonkers.....	"	Isadore J. Elkind.....	Samuel Elkind.....	1st, 3d & 5th Wednesdays	299
865	Jonker.....	".....	"	H. W. Pinkerton.....	William C. Prime.....	1st Monday	45
882	Bryn Mawr.....	".....	"	Anton G. Kleine.....	William C. Hildebrand.....	2d & 4th Mondays.....	211
898	Fern Brook.....	".....	"	Clinton T. Vail.....	Walter E. Harding.....	2d & 4th Mondays.....	325
900	Thistle.....	".....	"	Thomas Miller.....	Alexander Craighead.....	2d & 4th Saturdays.....	260
942	Fraternity.....	Ossining.....	"	Henry Ernest Lasselle.....	Philip Sussman.....	1st, 3d & 5th Tuesdays	101
				Total.....			3,964

LEE PARSONS DAVIS, D. D. G. M.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

SECOND DISTRICT OF WESTCHESTER-PUTNAM

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Mason, Dec. 31, 1921.
46	Huguenot.....	New Rochelle.....	Westchester	Wm. M. Zollinger.....	Fred'k D. Le Count.....	1st & 3d Fridays.....	596
368	Croton.....	Brewster.....	Putnam.....	Daniel H. Cole.....	William E. Smith.....	Wed., prior to full moon & 2d Wed. thereafter	233
434	Hiawatha.....	Mount Vernon.....	Westchester	Henry J. Grotheer.....	Henry E. Fleury.....	1st, 3d & 5th Mondays	741
473	White Plains.....	White Plains.....	-	William F. Merer.....	Charles H. Vanderbilt.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.	593
663	Mamaro.....	Port Chester.....	-	Soren I. Gaudrup.....	Joseph S. Provoost.....	2d & 4th Mondays...	374
702	Marble.....	Tuckahoe.....	-	Charles H. Brower.....	Thomas Allen.....	1st & 3d Mondays...	216
708	Kisco.....	Mount Kisco	-	William M. Browne.....	Edgar Hoyt.....	1st & 3d Fridays...	282
800	Apawanis.....	Mamaroneck.....	-	James Stuart.....	John F. M. Schroeder.....	2d & 4th Thursdays...	211
868	Winyah.....	North Pelham.....	-	Harold S. Archer.....	Benjamin W. Hobson.....	1st, 3d & 5th Tuesdays	196
871	John Stewart.....	Mount Vernon.....	-	Fred E. Allart.....	James Berg.....	2d & 4th Thursdays ..	194
886	Pleasantville.....	Pleasantville.....	-	John C. Rosner.....	George F. L. Baker.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays.	200
902	Mount Messada.....	Mount Vernon.....	-	Elias Margolis	Max Sagarin.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays...	263
927	Gramatan.....	Bronsville.....	-	William F. Kraft.....	Robert J. Patterson.....	2d & 4th Mondays...	140
					Total.....		4,159

HARRY B. GOSS, D. D. G. M.

DISTRICT OF ORANGE-ROCKLAND

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Masonic Dec. 31, 1921.
309	Newburgh	Newburgh	Orange	Jacob A. Decker	Howard R. Patton	2d & 4th Wednesdays.	735
313	Stony Point	Haverstraw	Rockland	Thomas L. Freeborne	Clarence Decker	1st, 3d & 5th Wed'days	358
315	Wawayanda	Piermont	"	Wilbur H. Grantham	T. E. Jones	1st & 3d Mondays....	173
328	Port Jervis	Port Jervis	Orange	Walter C. Parshall	Harry B. Denton	2d & 4th Fridays....	433
385	Goshen	Goshen	"	Victor M. Terwilliger	Harry H. Smith	1st & 3d Mondays....	286
412	Hoffman	Middletown	"	Harmon F. Menley	I. B. A. Taylor	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	1,001
544	Warwick	Warwick	"	Harry L. Stanley	Joseph M. Benedict	2d & 4th Tuesdays....	292
589	Ramapo	Suffern	Rockland	Robert E. Williams	W. D. Brewster	2d & 4th Tuesdays....	231
607	Hudson River	Newburgh	Orange	Harry N. Jamison	Clarence Miller	1st, 3d & 5th Wed'days	671
627	Wallkill	Walden	"	Austin A. Tompkins	E. M. Logan	1st & 3d Wednesdays.	352
711	Standard	Monroe	"	George F. Sapper	Frank W. Relyea	2d & 4th Mondays....	262
721	Jerusalem Temple	Cornwall-on-Hudson	"	Harry E. Keerill	John M. Noe	2d & 4th Thursdays....	211
722	Rockland	Nyack	Rockland	Osmund W. Cook	George J. Corbett, Jr.	2d & 4th Wednesdays.	338
839	Athelstone	Spring Valley	"	Carl F. Wolf	Edward S. Smith	1st & 3d Fridays....	170
855	Lorillard	Tuxedo	Orange	James Davidson	John J. Strudwick	1st, 3d & 5th Mondays	169
877	West Point	Highland Falls	"	Joseph Thomas	William H. Tripp	1st, 3d & 5th Thursdays	175
939	Neuvaehbank	Pearl River	Rockland	George P. Hammond	Alexander D. Cruden	2d & 4th Fridays....	105
				Total			5,962

ARTHUR B. CHURCHILL, D. D. G. M.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA-DUTCHESSE

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Masons, Dec 31, 1921.
7	Hudson.....	Hudson.....	Columbia.....	R. Bruce Smith.....	Frank W. Macy.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.	420
9	Unity.....	Lebanon Springs.....	".....	Wm. Gordon Cox.....	William Schell.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays.....	99
32	Warren.....	Schultzville.....	Dutchess.....	Harold Pink.....	Geo. A. Budd.....	Thursday on or before full moon and third Saturday following	73
98	Columbia.....	Chatham.....	Columbia.....	F. Carleton McQuade.....	Hoit N. Park.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays.....	209
266	Poughkeepsie.....	Poughkeepsie.....	Dutchess.....	Louis E. Knauss.....	William H. Krieger.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays.....	449
283	Beacon.....	Beacon.....	".....	Robert T. Pugsley.....	Henry A. Annis.....	except July & Aug.	306
335	Widow's Son.....	Livingston.....	Columbia.....	Ernest V. Walker.....	William Eittleman.....	1st, 3d & 5th Wednesdays.	76
362	Valatie.....	Kinderhook.....	".....	Benj. L. Ganson.....	E. B. Van Alstyne.....	1st & 3d Thursdays.....	128
374	Monumental.....	Tivoli.....	Dutchess.....	Chas. S. Osterhoudt.....	Walter H. Wooley.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays.....	219
432	Rhinebeck.....	Rhinebeck.....	".....	Frederick C. Neale.....	Lewis B. Barber.....	1st, 3d & 5th Fridays.....	168
458	Shekomeko.....	Washington Hollow.....	".....	Ralph Baxter.....	George S. House.....	Sept. to June incl.	168
480	Webotuck.....	Millerton.....	".....	Wm. B. Treadwell.....	Chester L. Hatch.....	1st & 3d Fridays, except July and August.	125
509	Lindenwald.....	Stuyvesant Falls.....	Columbia.....	LeRoy Drumm.....	Chas. H. Best.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays ex- cept July and August.	104
612	Hillsdale.....	Hillsdale.....	".....	Frederick Dinnick.....	Louis C. Foster.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays ex- cept July and August.	92
615	Stissing.....	Pine Plains.....	Dutchess.....	Paul G. Roberts.....	George F. Langdon.....	1st & 3d Sat., 8 P.M.	124
666	Dover.....	Dover Plains.....	".....	Ambrose Allen.....	H. S. Benson.....	Apr. 1 to Oct. 1; 7:30 P.M. Oct. 1 to Ap. 1	127
671	Wappingers.....	Wappingers Falls.....	".....	Richard M. Hunter.....	Jos. D. Thompson.....	1st & 3d Mondays....	90
672	Amenia.....	Amenia.....	".....	Horton C. Buckley.....	Recess from after 3d Mon. in June to 1st Mon. in Sept.	182	
700	Aquila.....	Hudson.....	Columbia.....	Geo. W. Bishop.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays....	124	
782	Trune.....	Poughkeepsie.....	Dutchess.....	Geo. A. Hodges.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays....	293	
827	Harlem Valley.....	Pawling.....	".....	Fred M. Stark.....	2d & 4th Weds. exc.	623	
832	Halcyon.....	Millbrook.....	".....	Egbert T. Green.....	July, Aug & Dec.	139	
841	Agawamuck.....	Philmont.....	Columbia.....	George C. Sahler.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	108	
875	Hendrick Hudson Red Hook.....	Dutchess.....	Dutchess.....	Wilbur A. Sagendorph.....	2d & 4th Mondays....	104	
				Sherman L. Mead.....	1st & 3d Fridays....	113	
				Kirtley B. Lewis.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays....		
				Frank E. Burnett.....			
					Total.....		

DWIGHT R. SEDGWICK, D. D. G. M.

DISTRICT OF GREENE-ULSTER

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Masons Dec. 31, 1921.
10	Kington.	Kington.	Ulster	Charles B. Everett.	W. Frank Davis	Tuesdays.....	855
48	Ark.	Conackie.	Greene	Elie B. Thomsen	George W. Barber	1st, 3d & 5th Mondays.	144
119	Oasis.	Prattville.	"	Clarence A. Brandew.	Austin E. Hummel	2d & 4th Tuesdays....	109
193	Ulster.	Saugerties.	Ulster	Albert G. Rivenberg.	Charles H. Vedder	Wednesdays.....	288
343	Rondout.	Kington.	"	Wealey Waterbury.	Alfred W. Tongue	Mondays.....	503
427	Cascade.	Oak Hill.	Greene	Orville D. Hull.	Page T. Hoagland	1st & 3d Mondays....	122
468	Catakill.	Catakill.	"	Arthur J. Westfield.	Claude H. Heath	Wednesdays.....	316
529	Mountain.	Windham.	"	Leon H. Brockett.	Benj. I. Tallmadge	1st, 3d & 5th Fridays...	162
557	James M. Austin.	Greenville.	"	Rhodell M. Stanton.	Ralph M. Yeomans	2d & 4th Saturdays....	101
832	Wawarsing.	Ellenville.	Ulster	John G. Ewing.	Ulster Palmer	Wednesdays.....	322
863	Kedemah.	Cairo.	Greene	Guy E. Meddaugh.	James P. Post	1st & 3d Saturdays....	118
718	Adonai.	Highland.	Ulster	Clarence W. Rathgeb.	Lonin E. Osterhoudt	2d & 4th Mondays....	249
741	Social Friendship.	New Baltimore.	Greene	Wyman C. Kniffen.	Byron Mansfield	1st & 3d Fridays....	79
807	Hunter.	Hunter.	"	John H. Burtis.	Frank C. Carr	Mondays.....	167
						Total.....	3,545

PHILIP A. GOODWIN, D. D. G. M.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

DISTRICT OF DELAWARE-SULLIVAN

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Mason, Dec. 31, 1921.
239	St. Andrews.....	Hobart.....	Delaware.....	Gustav C. Wirtz.....	Harry Vrooman.....	1st, 3d & 5th Weddays	183
389	Margaretville.....	Margaretville.....	".....	George Purcell.....	Harry J. Miller.....	1st, 3d & 5th Weddays	246
439	Dehi.....	Dehi.....	".....	Earl A. Cavan.....	Elbridge L. Hitt.....	1st & 3d Thursdays....	277
484	Downdale.....	Downdale.....	".....	George W. Hubert.....	Arthur J. Wilson.....	2d & 4th Saturdays....	206
521	Callicoon.....	Jeffersonville.....	Sullivan.....	William Lieb.....	Fred W. Schadt.....	2d & 4th Fridays....	120
532	Monticello.....	Monticello.....	".....	Charles G. Burns.....	John Jenkins.....	2d & 4th Fridays....	270
532	Hancock.....	Hancock.....	Delaware.....	Philip J. Franch.....	C. C. Scott.....	1st & 3d Saturdays....	248
559	Walton.....	Walton.....	".....	James M. Peake.....	George M. Carpenter.....	2d & 4th Thursdays....	410
561	Delaware.....	Callioon.....	Sullivan.....	Leonard E. Bock.....	George N. Homer.....	1st & 3d Fridays....	176
582	Franklin.....	Franklin.....	Delaware.....	John R. Palmer.....	Fred L. Drees.....	Every Wednesday....	171
571	Cœur de Lion.....	Roxbury.....	".....	J. Frisbie Bouton.....	George W. Tupper.....	Every Tuesday.....	174
606	Masonville.....	Masonville.....	".....	N. E. Wilcox.....	J. H. Fredenburg.....	1st & 4th Saturdays....	78
701	Livingston Manor.....	Livingston Manor.....	Sullivan.....	Albert J. Gross.....	Elmer M. Myers.....	2d & 4th Saturdays....	249
801	Sidney.....	Sidney.....	Delaware.....	Ray D. Edson.....	C. E. Landers.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays....	257
816	Mongeau.....	Liberty.....	Sullivan.....	Isham Young.....	Alfred A. Ritchie.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays....	355
					Total.....		3,420

GEORGE DECKER PELTON, D. D. G. M.

DISTRICT OF ALBANY

GRAND LODGE, 1922

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No.	Lodges,	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Masons Dec. 31, 1921.
3	Mount Vernon..	Albany.....	Albany.....	Fred Eckel, Jr.....	Edward C. Eaton, Jr.	1st & 3d Mondays....	356
5	Masters.....	".....	".....	Harold F. Andrews.....	Harry W. Reynders.....	2d & 4th Monday....	471
14	Temple.....	".....	".....	William T. Fletcher.....	George R. Hodgkins.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	642
86	Washington.....	".....	".....	Robert C. Poekaner.....	Myer C. Jacobs.....	2d & 4th Thursdays....	350
87	Schoharie Union.	East Greenbush	Rensselaer.....	Nicholas A. Van Woerat.....	Walter E. Link.....	2d Thursday	145
337	Greenbush.....	Rensselaer.....	".....	Franklin E. Williams.....	Willard G. Bellows.....	2d & 4th Mondays....	490
417	Wadsworth.....	Albany.....	Fred'k A. Nicholson.....	William E. Bailey.....	William E. Bailey.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays.	617
452	Ancient City.....	".....	".....	Addison Keim.....	William Wensley.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.	920
674	Gratitude.....	Nassau.....	Rensselaer.....	P. A. Le Blanc.....	Edgar Rowe.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.	112
684	Berne.....	Berne.....	Albany.....	Clyde A. Dyer.....	Luther Sand.....	1st & 3d Saturdays....	98
731	Sunnyside.....	Castleton.....	Rensselaer.....	John L. Miller.....	Albert H. Folmsbee.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays....	132
737	Guttenberg.....	Albany.....	Albany.....	George H. King.....	John A. Lehmann.....	1st & 3d Thursdays....	362
754	Noah.....	Altamont.....	".....	Arthur B. Gregg.....	William J. Cronise.....	2d & 4th Saturdays....	259
804	Oneonta.....	Coeymans.....	".....	Henry T. Jones.....	W. Curtis Carroll.....	1st & 3d Mondays....	95
821	James Ten Eyck.....	Albany.....	".....	James Croll.....	L. C. Vanderheyden.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays....	404
860	Russell.....	Ravens.....	".....	Frederick H. Baker.....	William V. Roberts.....	2d & 4th Mondays....	177
				Total.....			5,630

CLARENCE E. MOORE, D. D. G. M.

DISTRICT OF RENSSELAER-SCHENECTADY

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Macdonald, Dec. 31, 1921.
6	St. George's	Schenectady	Schenectady	Edwin C. Vedder	Hanford R. Robison	2d, 4th & 5th Thursdays	1,126
13	Apollo	Troy	Rensselaer	Eugene S. Osborne	Edward C. Buchanan	Tuesdays.....	826
58	Phoenix	Lansingburgh	"	Maynard Lance	William Jordan	1st & 3d Tuesdays.....	389
75	Evening Star	Watervliet	Albany	Harry Berman, Jr.	Daniel Jones	Tuesdays.....	623
91	King Solomon's Primitive	Troy	Rensselaer	Frederick B. Hancock	Wm. V. N. Stowell	Thursdays.....	861
116	Cohoes	Albany	Albany	Richard R. Bolton	Elmer E. Bell	1st & 3d Wednesdays	513
311	Mount Zion	Troy	Rensselaer	Alexander J. Allan	John D. Gray	2d & 4th Mondays.....	566
355	Jerusalem	"	"	Arnold W. Schneider	William N. Henning	1st & 3d Mondays.....	406
400	Van Rensselaer	Hooock Falls	"	Robert Dewar	Merrill W. Powell	1st & 3d Tuesdays.....	289
670	Star	Petersburg	"	Lawrence D. Carr	John B. Howitt	1st & 3d Mondays.....	111
680	Victor	Schaghticoke	"	Peter L. Stover	John W. Banker	1st & 3d Saturdays.....	216
730	New Hope	Schenectady	Schenectady	Weekly J. Kniskern	H. P. Beers	1st, 3d & 5th Wed'days	890
862	Chas. W. Mead	"	"	Jack Duck	Mark A. Atuesta	2d, 4th & 6th Mondays	517
916	Beukendaal	Scotis	"	Stanley E. Ford	George E. Beller	2d & 4th Tuesdays.....	246
922	Confer	Schenectady	"	Debert F. Newman	Harry C. Meyers	1st, 3d & 5th Tuesdays.....	411
971	Christ. Yates	"	"	Clifford E. Clark	Geo. I. Rowbotham	2d, 4th & 5th Tuesdays	103

Total..... 8,083
 STANTON P. HULL, D. D. G. M.

DISTRICT OF OTSEGO-SCHOHARIE

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Masons, Dec. 31, 1921.
138	Otsego	Otsego	Otsego	Rowan D. Spratker	Clarence W. Davidson	1st & 3d Tuesdays...	297
162	Schuyler's Lake	Schuyler Lake	Otsego	Melvin J. Horton	Lynn F. Parkins	1st & 3d Wednesdays...	116
282	Otsego Union	Otsego	Otsego	Raymond E. Redington	Jerome Ceperley	1st & 3d Fridays...	133
324	Freedom	Unadilla	Otsego	Ernest F. Tabor	Fred N. Parsons	2d & 4th Tuesdays...	162
334	Cherry Valley	Cherry Valley	Otsego	Raymond C. Berry	Benjamin Wrightman	2d & 4th Mondays...	125
363	Evergreen	Springfield Center	Schoharie	Raymond F. Ough	Frank M. Smith	1st & 3d Saturdays...	154
394	Cobleskill	Cobleskill	Schoharie	Maynard K. Van Dusen	Seward H. Van Ness	1st & 3d Tuesdays...	255
466	Oneonta	Oneonta	Otsego	Charles E. Carrington	Charles E. Hills	1st & 3d Mondays...	510
482	Richfield Springs	Richfield Springs	Schoharie	Clarence E. Acherty	Fred Bronner	2d & 4th Tuesdays...	197
491	Schoharie Valley	Schoharie Valley	Otsego	James B. Becker	George M. Lawton	2d & 4th Tuesdays...	172
615	Butternutts	Gilbertsville	Otsego	Clifford Wilbur	Fred P. Johnson	1st & 3d Thursdays...	102
548	Laurens	Laurens	Otsego	Clalan G. Eldred	Erastus R. Hilsinger	1st & 3d Saturdays...	61
553	Farmers	Edmeston	Otsego	R. D. Burdick	Floyd R. Thayer	2d & 4th Wednesdays...	138
554	Working	Jafferson	Schoharie	Charles P. Tabor	Arthur N. Meyers	Every Monday....	113
592	Schenectady Valley	Schenectady	Otsego	Edwin R. Campbell	Charles S. Staley	Every Monday, Dec. to Apr.; 2d & 4th Mon. Apr. to Dec....	223
605	Tienderrah	"	"	Harrison Coesearst	William E. Tobey	1st & 3d Mondays...	119
624	Sharon Springs	Sharon Springs	Schoharie	Floyd M. Kane	Granier Hutton	1st & 3d Saturdays...	113
630	Gilboa	West Conerville	"	Edsal Fancher	Paul C. Stryker	1st & 3rd Saturdays...	71
663	Middleburgh	Middleburgh	"	John C. Bouck	Frank X. Straub	2d & 4th Fridays....	187
						Total.....	3,248
						FRED. R. LAMOREAUX, D. G. M.	

DISTRICT OF FULTON HERKIMER MONTGOMERY

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Masonic Dec. 31, 1921.
4 St. Patrick's	Johnstown	Fulton	Lee E. Bradley	Eugene Moore	1st & 3d Thursdays	295	
40 Olive Branch	Frankfort	Herkimer	John R. Fairbrother	Edward R. Weaver	2nd & 4th Tuesdays	255	
79 Hamilton	Canajoharie	Montgomery	Stanton E. Van Wie	Christ Sticht	1st & 3d Tuesdays	173	
84 Artisan	Amsterdam	"	James Reeton	Chas. W. Clark	1st & 3d Wednesdays	493	
181 Little Falls	Little Falls	Herkimer	William Duse	George E. Wilcox	2d & 4th Tuesdays	392	
276 Mohawk Valley	Mohawk	"	Oliver F. Decker	Earl K. Palmer	1st & 3d Fridays	228	
288 Fish House	Norville	Fulton	Walter G. Cruikshank	Arthur W. Heath	1st & 3d Wednesdays	129	
423 Herkimer	Herkimer	Herkimer	C. Leland Wood	John R. Bliss	1st & 3d Tuesdays	394	
429 Gloversville	Gloversville	Fulton	Joseph H. Strawh	Joseph Peasley	Tuesday each week	483	
433 Fort Plain	Fort Plain	Montgomery	J. Ross Minckler	J. Frasier Hornbeck	2d & 4th Tuesdays	325	
455 Newport	Newport	Herkimer	Albert J. Casler	Merton A. Ford	1st & 3d Saturdays	301	
531 Fultonville	Fultonville	Montgomery	Eear Leonhardt	Henry J. King	1st & 3d Wednesdays	198	
581 Winfield	West Winfield	Herkimer	Stuart Wheeler	Arthur J. Rose	1st & 3d Fridays	146	
591 Ilion	Ilion	"	I. D. Edwards	R. W. Selwood	1st & 3d Mondays	603	
599 Kennyto	Broadalbin	Fulton	Elwood A. Lee	Herbert Fassett	2nd & 4th Wednesdays	94	
611 St. Johnsville	St. Johnsville	Montgomery	Herschel D. Irven	William Wilsey	1st & 3d Thursdays	243	
796 Dolgeville	Dolgeville	Herkimer	J. Fred Pross	Arthur H. Elwood	1st & 3d Saturdays	276	
829 Welcome	Amsterdam	Montgomery	Edwin J. Lloyd	Frank H. Gill	2d & 4th Tuesdays	398	
849 North Woods	Old Forge	Herkimer	Clyde H. Bullock	Carroll A. Thompson	1st & 3d Thursdays	153	
		Total					5,582

SAMUEL S. MCGOWAN, D. D. G. M.

DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

No.	Lodges.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Masons, Dec. 31, 1921.
55	Granville.....	Granville.....	Washington.	A. G. Barrett.....	Ray H. Williams.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.	236
96	Phoenix.....	Whitehall.....	*	Clarence E. Parker...	Thomas A. Paterson...	Nov. 1-May 1, each Tues.; May 1-Nov. 1 1st Tues.....	303
260	Mount Hops....	Fort Ann.....	*	M. J. Woodruff.....	J. Melvin Adams.....	1st, 3d & 5th Thursdays	74
267	Fort Edward....	Fort Edward....	*	M. L. Marks.....	Edward C. Allen.....	1st & 3d Mondays....	224
372	Sandy Hill.....	Hudson Falls...	*	Edward M. Conklin...	George R. Seaman...	2d & 4th Tuesdays...	322
391	Salem.....	Salem.....	*	Theodore C. Hanna...	Oliver W. Beebe.....	1st & 3d Mondays....	111
481	Cambridge Valley	Cambridge.....	*	William Artemus Scott	Frank Richardson...	2nd & 4th Mondays, except Dec., 2d Mondays days only.....	176
508	Herschel.....	Hartford.....	*	Charles M. Nelson...	Chauncey Selfridge...	1st & 3d Mondays....	124
567	Argyle.....	Argyle.....	*	Leslie M. Ellis.....	Leland S. Kilmers...	2d & 4th Mondays....	77
584	Ashlar.....	Greenwich.....	*	Ernest B. Kipp.....	William R. Cruikshank	1st, 3d & 5th Mondays.	202
Total.....						1,849	

IRVING C. FORTE, D. D. G. M.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

DISTRICT OF SARATOGA-WARREN

No.	Lodge,	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Masonic, Dec 31, 1921.
22	St. Johns.....	Greenfield Center.....	Saratoga.....	Nelson G. Woodard.....	Clayton T. King.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays.....	185
90	Franklin.....	Ballston Spa.....	".....	F. Howard Arner.....	R. Montrose Medbury.....	1st & 3d Thursdays.....	226
103	Rising Sun.....	Saratoga Springs.....	".....	Lewis B. Wagner.....	A. H. Cushing.....	1st & 3d Mondays.....	463
121	Glens Falls.....	Glens Falls.....	Warren.....	David W. Murdoch.....	Elmer E. Smith.....	2d & 4th Mondays.....	427
140	Clinton.....	Watford.....	Saratoga.....	Moses Stevens.....	T. Alvin Davis.....	Alternate Thursdays.....	284
398	Home.....	Northumberland.....	".....	Victor H. Barker.....	John M. Fiske.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays.....	123
425	Warrensburg.....	Warrensburg.....	Warren.....	George E. Pratt.....	Henry A. Dunlop.....	1st & 3d Mondays.....	283
456	Senate.....	Glens Falls.....	".....	Rev. David A. Solly.....	Charles H. Hamilton.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays.....	584
497	Glendale.....	Pottersville.....	".....	Carroll S. Pritchard.....	Edw. Rawlins, Jr.....	2d & 4th Saturdays.....	206
504	Montgomery.....	Sullivan.....	Saratoga.....	Jas. H. Miles.....	John P. Hoskins.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays.....	144
676	Schuyler.....	Schuyerville.....	".....	Thomas E. Funston.....	William N. Cromie.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays.....	135
820	On-da-wa.....	Mechanicville.....	".....	Walter Heywood, Jr.....	R. Geo. Scott.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays.....	404
845	Gansevoort.....	Gansevoort.....	".....	Sanford Green.....	Edward Vandewerker.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays.....	81
					Total.....		3,545
					WILLIAM ROBERTS, D. D. G. M.		

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DISTRICT OF CLINTON-ESSEX

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Masonic Mason Dec. 31.
142	Morning Sun...	Port Henry.....	Essex.....	Earl C. Henry.....	Alex. K. McClellan.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	218
149	Au Sable River..	Keesville	"	Rufus A. Preccott.....	Jacob D. Cord	1st & 3d Thursdays....	124
165	Clinton	Plattsburgh.....	Clinton.....	Guy C. Beardley.....	Harry A. Thomas.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	194
237	Champlain	Champlain	"	Rev. L. T. Miller.....	R. N. Bestor	1st & 3d Wednesdays.	130
259	Sisco.....	Westport	Essex.....	Aiken B. Torrance.....	Claude B. Pierce.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	95
505	Northern Light..	West Chazy	Clinton.....	Harold L. Robinson.....	Matthew F. King.....	1st & 3d Fridays....	99
572	Mount Hermon..	Ellenburg.....	"	Arthur D. Cashman.....	Edward Huggins.....	2d & 4th Thursdays....	108
602	Adirondack.....	Elizabethtown.....	Essex.....	William J. Voithell.....	Leonard C. Palmer.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays....	166
707	Mount Horob..	Moers.....	Clinton.....	Chas. J. Mulvey.....	C. H. Humphrey.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	47
715	Iroquois.....	Essex.....	Essex.....	Edon L. Mason.....	J. M. Brunet	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	138
772	Rescue.....	Crown Point.....	"	Wm. D. Whitford.....	Wm. H. Burrows.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays....	130
790	Tahawus.....	An Sable Forks	"	Hallie Jones	H. A. Torrance.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays.	165
794	Mt. Defiance..	Ticonderoga	"	Frederick G. Thomas.....	William C. Noyes	2d & 4th Wednesdays.	199
828	Plattsburgh.....	Plattsburgh.....	Clinton.....	Myron A. Hardy.....	Stewart J. Fraiser.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays....	365
834	Lake Placid.....	Lake Placid	Essex.....	Edwin H. Ford.....	Rudolph P. Hanna	2d & 4th Wednesdays.	236
					Total.....		2,414
							WILLIAM H. ROBERTS, D. D. G. M.

DISTRICT OF FRANKLIN

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Mason, Dec. 31, 1921.
107	North Star.....	Brushton.....	Franklin.....	Arthur E. Hyde.....	Eddon Turner.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays.	87
291	N. Constellation.	Malone.....	".....	Frederick H. Bryant.....	Thomas T. Buttrick.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	358
383	Aurora.....	Ft. Covington.....	".....	Earl W. Scripter.....	Ransom G. Campbell.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.	80
517	Frontier.....	Chateaugay.....	".....	J. Henry Gamble.....	Henry A. Cook.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.	154
556	North Bangor.....	North Bangor.....	".....	J. Clark Delong.....	Ralph E. Tarbell.....	2d & Last Saturdays...	122
789	Whiteface Mt..	Saranac Lake.....	".....	Washington J. Oakey.....	John R. Freer.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.	268
847	Mount Arab.....	Tupper Lake.....	".....	Kirkland C. Ingham.....	William D. Wilson.....	2d & 4th Thursdays...	163
874	Blue Mountain.....	St. Regis Falls.....	".....	Calvin G. Aldrich.....	Earl J. La Point.....	1st & 3d Thursdays....	65
						Total.....	1,297
							FRANK R. KENNEDY, D. D. G. M.

DISTRICT OF ST. LAWRENCE

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary	Time of Meeting.	Masters Masons Dec. 31, 1922.
111	St. Lawrence	Canton	St. Lawrence	Franklyn Slye	John S. Hasen.	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	259
128	Ogdensburg	Ogdensburg	•	Chas. M. Robinson	Albert D. Cordwell	Mondays.....	290
213	Racket River	Potsdam	•	Elijah E. Doney	Fred E. Baum.	1st & 3d Thursdays....	420
217	Gouverneur	Gouverneur	•	Wm. A. Braithwaite	Clayton F. Rush.	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	383
319	Black Lake	Morristown	•	Edwin O. Lowry	Roy W. McAuliffe	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	90
393	Waddington	Waddington	•	Wm. F. Henderson	Roy E. Henry	1st & 3d Wednesdays....	120
395	Amber	Parishville	•	Leon O. Jenkins	Eastman Morway	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	112
428	High Falls	Cotlon	•	Lloyd O. Dyke	Elton E. Bullis	1st & 3d Friday....	107
477	Wildwood	Edwards	•	E. C. Gregory	Joseph E. Finer.	2d & 4th Tuesdays....	82
499	Deer River	North Lawrence	•	Sherman R. Hamlin	Efford L. Crump	1st & 3d Wednesdays....	52
500	Hermon	Hermon	•	L. L. Huntress	W. H. McMillan	1st & 3d Wednesdays....	162
513	Massena	Massena	•	C. S. Thayer	U. E. Jarvis	2d & 4th Tuesdays....	324
541	Brasher	Brasher Falls	•	J. L. Rice	Albert J. Fields	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	61
566	Russell	Russell	•	Forest E. Whitmarsh	S. B. Hatch	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	148
573	Deyoyster	Deyoyster	•	R. Geo. Ashworth	Thad P. Day	1st & 3d Wednesdays....	123
577	Elk	Nicholville	•	Geo. C. Munson	Carl S. Olmstead	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	86
633	Richville	Richville	•	Vernon Gardner	Wm. E. Keys	2d & 4th Thursdays....	163
687	Oswegatchie	Fine	•	Joseph F. Evans	Nelson Muir	1st & 3d Wednesdays....	173
689	Wat Cheer	Norwood	•	Wm. E. Flanders	W. B. Andrew	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	281
705	Acadian	Ogdensburg	•	Erick A. Carlson	Harvey H. Wood	Wednesday.....	308
749	Fellowship	Rensselaer Falls	•	Irvin L. Dart	Arthur C. Powell	2d & 4th Fridays....	108
861	Hammond	Hammond	•	C. F. Derby	A. L. Simons	2d & 4th Fridays....	128
941	Van Heusel	Hevelton	•	Frank W. Greighton	Chester Hutchinson	1st & 3d Fridays....	85
Total.....							4,094

WALTER L. MILLARD, D. D. G. M.

DISTRICT OF JEFFERSON-LEWIS

No.	Lodges.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	
49	Watertown 53 Brownville.....	Watertown..... Brownville.....	Jefferson.....	George A. Stebbins..... George H. Parker.....	Joseph H. Nutting..... Clarence J. Patrick.....	1st & 3d Wed'days Tues. of week of full moon and two weeks after.	\$22
34	Lowville..... 35 Sackets Harbor..... 358 Carthage..... 771 Lafargeville.....	Lowville..... Sackets Harbor..... Carthage..... Lafargeville.....	Lewis..... Jefferson..... *.....	Ernest A. Rice..... Roland J. Peritt..... Walter J. Zapf..... Chas. M. Flausburg.....	Albert C. Burdick..... Edgar H. Reader..... Clarence J. Roberts..... Charles H. Ford.....	1st & 3d Fridays..... 2d & 4th Mondays..... 1st & 3d Fridays..... Moon in full moon and two weeks after.	253 359 304 370
172	Chaumont..... Theresa..... Turin.....	Chamont..... Theresa..... Turin.....	Lewis..... Jefferson.....	Lorenzo W. Herrick..... Chas. H. Bulson..... Chas. H. Dayton.....	Hector Adams..... M. C. Bullard..... W. S. Hart.....	1st & 3d Mondays..... 1st & 3d Fridays..... Every Saturday.....	165 102 177
226	Antwerp.....	Antwerp.....	Wm. S. Brown.....	Wm. S. Brown.....	C. E. Robinson.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays.....	204
334	Rising Sun.....	Copenhagen.....	Ernest W. Haff.....	Frank Felter.....	Frank Felter.....	1st & 3d Mondays.....	184
2030	Orient..... Cape Vincent.....	Cape Vincent.....	Frank A. Churchill..... Fred A. Grant.....	Newell D. Terrill..... H. Roy Allen.....	Newell D. Terrill..... H. Lawrence Fetterley..... K. Lloyd Graves..... K. Seaman Edgely.....	1st & 3d Mondays..... 1st & 3d Mondays..... 1st & 3d Tuesdays..... 1st & 3d Tuesdays.....	125 240 317
287	Clayton..... Alexandria Bay.....	Clayton..... Alexandria Bay.....	J. Hart Bailey..... A. H. Loomis..... Friend K. Ward..... Byron W. Hart..... E. J. Walrath..... Walter R. Eggleston.....	H. L. Edmunds..... H. D. Wilder..... George M. Stoddard..... Alfred D. Lowe..... L. G. Hown..... Frank C. Squires.....	H. L. Edmunds..... H. D. Wilder..... George M. Stoddard..... Alfred D. Lowe..... L. G. Hown..... Lamont Burnham.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays..... 1st & 3d Tuesdays..... 1st & 3d Wednesdays..... 1st & 3d Mondays..... 1st & 3d Wednesdays..... 2d & 4th Tuesdays.....	86 177 107 133 114 171
506	Rodman..... Rising Light..... Port Leyden..... Depauville..... Pisagh..... Bethany.....	Bodman..... Belleville..... Port Leyden..... Depauville..... Evans Mills..... Black River.....	J. Harry White..... L. A. Hollkins..... R. F. Dunlop..... S. F. Valentine.....	Harry White..... L. A. Hollkins..... R. F. Dunlop..... S. F. Valentine.....		2d & 4th Tuesdays..... 1st & 3d Tuesdays..... 2d & 4th Wednesdays.....	81 104 92

O'Brien S. PICKARD D. D. G. M.

DISTRICT OF OSWEGO

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Masons Dec. 31, 1921.
127	Oswego.....	Oswego.....	Oswego.....	Fred Hoyt.....	Arthur C. Hagenbruch	Every Tuesday.....	665
136	Mexico.....	Mexico.....		Floyd H. Kenyon.....	W. M. Richardson.....	1st & 3d Mondays.....	263
144	Hiram.....	Fulton.....		Wm. E. Howard.....	Wm. H. Hornibrook.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays.....	416
326	Republican.....	Parish.....		Wm. A. Manning.....	Burr J. Morgan.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays.....	121
369	Callimachus.....	Phoenix.....		Geo. W. Murphy.....	Garrett C. Smith.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.....	179
414	Scriba.....	Constantia.....		Leonard E. Marcellus.....	Wallace D. Rhines.....	1st & 3d Fridays.....	105
416	Pulaski.....	Pulaski.....		Winfield D. Pond.....	E. Morgan Marvin.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.....	255
422	Frontier City.....	Oswego.....		George C. Miller.....	Walter J. Franklin.....	Every Friday.....	463
550	Hannibal.....	Hannibal.....		Melzar C. Van Auken.....	J. R. Chamberlain.....	1st, 3d & 5th Wed'y's	219
564	Sandy Creek.....	Sandy Creek.....		Harry E. Lester.....	Thos. T. Davies.....	2d & 4th Fridays.....	137
613	Cleveland.....	Cleveland.....		Chas. F. Harding.....	Byron M. Sirbory.....	1st & 3d Fridays.....	114
622	Central Square.....	Central Square.....		Glenn O. Davey.....	Louis H. Traub.....	1st & 3d Thursdays.....	145
650	Amboy.....	Williamstown.....		Stanley S. Cox.....	Henry S. Owens.....	1st & 3d Thursdays.....	75
679	Aeonian.....	Oswego.....		Albert Bradley.....	Harry M. Stacy.....	Every Thursday	275
				Total.....		3,430	
				HARRY M. STACY, D. D. G. M.			

DISTRICT OF ONEIDA

No.	Lodges.	Location.	County	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Masons, Dec. 31, 1921.
15	Western Star.....	Bridgewater.....	Oneida.....	George Lohnas.....	Robert L. Bryant.....	1st & 2d Thursdays...	151
47	Utica.....	Utica.....		William S. Gardner.....	Richard G. Williams.....	2d, 4th & 5th Mondays	858
129	Sanger.....	Waterville.....		Fred W. Jackson.....	A. Osborne Mayer.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays...	213
150	Sauquoit.....	Sauquoit.....		George Coffee.....	Leonard W. Gardner.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays...	188
164	Philanthropic.....	Canfield.....		Fred D. Palmer.....	Rosell A. Magee.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays...	208
165	Boonville.....	Boonville.....		J. Howard Jackson.....	I. Gilbert Sawyer.....	1st & 3d Fridays...	230
169	Clinton.....	Clinton.....		W. J. Lewis.....	E. T. Hughes.....	1st & 3d Mondays...	201
223	Roman.....	Rome.....		Fred L. Martin.....	George H. Kingsley.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays...	437
224	Oriental.....	Utica.....		Edw. H. Hitzelberger.....	G. Ernest Nichols.....	2d, 4th & 5th Tuesdays...	944
264	Baron Stauden.....	Lee Center.....		Clyde B. Feltshaw.....	Glen Snyder.....	2d & 4th Saturdays...	183
347	Hampton.....	Westmoreland.....		Edgar Jenkins.....	E. C. Wilson.....	1st & 3d Saturdays...	136
420	New London.....	New London.....		Lyle M. Resequie.....	Foster B. Crocker.....	1st & 3d Fridays...	132
440	Vienna.....	Vienna.....		Almon C. Phelps.....	C. W. Whipple.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays...	121
664	Amicable.....	New Hartford.....		John A. Gilliland.....	S. Charles Greene.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays...	269
677	Remsen.....	Barneveld.....		Glenn P. Dodge.....	Edwin Hughes.....	2d & 4th Fridays...	284
697	Faxton.....	Utica.....		J. Lynn Willis.....	E. Sears Jones.....	1st & 3d Mondays...	645
799	Oriskany.....	Oriskany.....		Hiram T. Baker.....	W. H. Johns.....	1st & 3d Mondays...	177
809	Uriel.....	Forestport.....		Harry W. Barber.....	Harry M. Hayes.....	1st & 3d Mondays...	83
814	Scionondoa.....	Vernon.....		George C. Copes.....	Addison D. Gordinear.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays...	246
869	Hatheway.....	Rome.....		Thomas Parke.....	James F. MacLaughlin.....	1st & 3d Fridays...	227
924	Carducci.....	Utica.....		Elia M. Parretta.....	Daniel Daniels.....	1st & 3d Thursdays...	96
958	Moriah.....	".....		Mitchell Small.....	Samuel Dean.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays...	108
959	Liberty.....	William E. Conover.....		William R. Agne.....	2d & 4th Thursdays...	Total	201

FRED E. LEWIS, D. D. G. M.

DISTRICT OF ONONDAGA

No.	Lodges.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Masons, Dec. 31, 1921.
93	Military.....	Mandus.....	Onondaga.....	Fred H. Leland.....	Elester J. Goodfellow.....	1st & 3d Mondays.....	145
160	Seneca River.....	Baldwinsville.....	"	Fred A. Larkin.....	Lisle J. Schenck.....	1st, 3d & 5th Mondays.....	408
256	Pt. Brewerton.....	"	"	Montgomery Gibbs.....	Perry L. Dence.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.....	121
306	Central City.....	"	"	Millard C. Overy.....	Howard E. Plaisted.....	Tuesdays.....	1,575
386	Jordan.....	Jordan.....	"	Rodger W. Laird.....	Frank J. Cox.....	1st & 3d Mondays.....	231
501	Syracuse.....	"	"	Wm. A. Drinkwine.....	Louis J. Lynn.....	Thursdays.....	1,343
620	Salt Springs.....	"	"	Jacob F. Prehn.....	Frank M. Dickinson.....	Mondays.....	1,031
522	Skaneateles.....	Skaneateles.....	"	Wm. T. Williams.....	A. J. Allen.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.....	214
524	Morning Star.....	Marcellus.....	"	Wm. S. Spaulding.....	John R. Malcolm.....	1st & 3d Mondays.....	151
625	Liverpool.....	Liverpool.....	"	Grant H. Stevens.....	Manford D. Green.....	Mondays.....	289
578	Fayetteville.....	Fayetteville.....	"	Edgar A. Snook.....	Fred A. Lowe.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays.....	195
648	Centreville.....	North Syracuse.....	"	Dwight R. Smith.....	Ernest F. Conway.....	Saturdays.....	245
768	Sapphire.....	Camilus.....	"	Ernest D. Moore.....	William B. Bucklin.....	Thursdays.....	370
802	Onondaga.....	East Syracuse.....	"	Wm. N. Fay.....	A. K. Studer.....	1st & 3d Thursdays.....	370
864	Mount Sinai.....	Syracuse.....	"	Abraham M. Ferar.....	Simon A. Cohen.....	Wednesdays.....	315
896	Tully.....	Tully.....	"	Harry D. Howe.....	Louis C. Clay.....	2d & 4th Thursdays.....	125
949	Uncas.....	Syracuse.....	"	Percy W. Mellor.....	Frank W. Weedon.....	Tuesdays.....	301
950	Konosioni.....	"	"	Elmer J. Clark.....	Charles Barnes.....	1st & 3d Thursdays.....	143
955	Salina.....	"	"	Wm. E. Sheridan.....	W. C. Hiuman.....	Mondays.....	223
957	Danforth.....	"	"	Geo. Lohman.....	Rowland M. Wilson.....	Wednesdays.....	189
968	Philo.....	"	"	T. Arton Levy.....	Jacob X. Cohen.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays.....	120
983	Sea & Field No. 2	"	"	"	Almon A. Jaynes.....	Fridays.....	35
					Total.....		8,039

GEORGE W. BROWN, D. D. G. M.

DISTRICT OF CORTLAND-MADISON

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Masons, Dec. 31, 1921.
120	Hamilton.....	Hamilton.....	Madison.....	Thomas B. Bell.....	Albert G. Sanford.....	2d & 4th Mondays.....	359
148	Sullivan.....	Chittenango.....	".....	Charles J. Rice.....	Herbert C. Bettinger.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.....	130
231	Canastota.....	Canastota.....	".....	Merton D. Olcott.....	Francis C. Newton.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays.....	237
270	Oneida.....	Oneida.....	".....	Roy G. Taylor.....	Henry Skinner.....	1st & 3d Thursdays.....	474
352	Homer.....	Homer.....	Cortland.....	Ralph C. Crooley.....	Walter J. Stafford.....	2d & 4th Mondays.....	222
438	Marathon.....	Marathon.....	".....	Harry C. Emens.....	Rollo Barker.....	1st & 3d Mondays.....	161
470	Cortlandville.....	Cortland.....	".....	Harry DeWitt DeGroot.....	Charles H. Jones.....	1st, 3d & 5th Tuesdays	568
616	Cazenovia.....	Cazenovia.....	Madison.....	George H. Hall.....	David H. Doremus.....	1st & 3d Fridays.....	188
688	Morrisville.....	Morrisville.....	".....	Glenn L. Babcock.....	Edwin T. Hoekridge.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays.....	143
692	DeRuyter.....	DeRuyter.....	".....	S. Dilloyd Burdick.....	John E. Hinds.....	1st & 3d Saturdays.....	174
706	Cincinnatus.....	Cincinnatus.....	Cortland.....	Clemon P. Dietrich.....	Burchard R. Baldwin.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.....	94
726	Cautious.....	[Georgetown].....	Madison.....	David B. H. Dalrymple A. Roma Kellogg.....	David B. H. Dalrymple A. Roma Kellogg.....	2d & 4th Fridays.....	103
					Total.....		2,843
					CHARLES B. HUGG, D. D. G. M.		

DISTRICT OF BROOME-CHENANGO

GRAND LODGE, 1922

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No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Masons Dec. 31. 1921.
82	Phoebeus	New Berlin	Chenango	Chas. H. Mitchell	Charles I. Matteson	1st & 3d Wednesdays.	186
126	Eastern Light	Greece	"	Lauson F. Gainsway	Berry L. Cline	1st & 3d Thursdays...	232
167	Susquehanna	Bainbridge	"	James W. Ireland	Claude W. Butler	1st & 3d Wednesdays.	192
175	Oxford	Oxford	"	W. Thomas Currie	Walter H. Smith	2d & 4th Mondays...	209
177	Binghamton	Binghamton	Broome	Charles A. Towner	Albert Bennett	Every Wednesday...	1,249
302	Norwich	Norwich	Chenango	Fred. L. Onyan	Addison E. Benedict	1st & 3d Tuesday...	499
360	Afton	Afton	"	Frank Sonberger	John A. Bryden	2d & 4th Tuesdays...	188
388	Upper Lisle	Upper Lisle	Broome	Roy L. Eaton	H. A. Jeffords	2d & 4th Thursdays...	48
396	Deposit	Deposit	"	Earnest J. Frost	A. M. Pearshall	1st & 3d Saturdays...	249
399	Maine	Maine	"	Miner H. Corbin	Geo. D. Dudley	1st & 3d Mondays...	85
435	Otseningo	Binghamton	"	Dana B. Hinman	David M. Johnson	Every Thursday...	861
442	Windsor	Windsor	"	Adrian M. Keyes	H. A. Barton	1st & 3d Fridays...	120
444	Sherburne	Sherburne	Chenango	Floyd B. Clement	Ray F. Reynolds	2d & 4th Fridays...	185
533	Round Hill	Endicott	Broome	William T. Anderson	Geo. S. Hooper	1st, 2d, 3d & 4th Mon's	505
597	Western Light	Lisle	"	Floyd Smith	Lloyd Burghardt	1st & 3d Tuesdays...	42
659	South Otselic	South Otselic	Chenango	Lynn B. Angell	Earl J. Angell	1st & 3d Tues. April to Oct. Every Tues. Oct. to April	102
795	Whitney's Point	Whitney's Point	Broome	J. Irvin Greene	Fred E. Walter	2d & 4th Tuesdays...	130
970	Johnson City	Johnson City	"	J. Louis Boyd	Harry C. Utley	Every Thursday...	135
						Total.....	<u>5,217</u>
							CLARENCE H. ELDRED, D. D. G. M.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

DISTRICT OF CHEMUNG-SCHUYLER-TIOGA

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Masons, Dec. 31, 1921,
55 Union.....	Elmira.....	Chemung.....	J. Frank Patterson.....	James C. Cartledge.....	Every Tuesday.....	889	
131 Myrtle.....	Montour Falls.....	Schuylerville.....	Jesse C. Horton.....	Earl M. Veder.....	1st & 3d Fridays.....	197	
153 Friendship.....	Owego.....	Tioga.....	Roy E. Hopkins.....	E. Burt Cornell.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.....		
253 Old Oak.....	Millport.....	Chemung.....	D. Chester Beardisley.....	Frank M. Tuttle.....	Follow 1st & 3d Mon., 1st & 3d Tuesdays.....	344	
265 Speedsville.....	Berkshire.....	Tioga.....	Irving H. Cleverland.....	DeBert B. Witter.....	2d & 4th Tues., except Dec. 2d Tues., only.....	104	
280 Spencer.....	Spencer.....	Schuylerville.....	Carl Steenburg.....	Jesse R. Hart.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays.....	64	
332 Jefferson.....	Watkins.....	Tioga.....	Darwin Daniel Kent.....	Joseph H. Shulenberg.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.....	83	
333 Westbrook.....	Nichols.....	Chemung.....	Floyd D. Campbell.....	John P. Forman.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays.....	290	
350 Chemung Valley.....	Chemung.....	Tioga.....	Everett H. Livingston.....	George M. Stratton.....	1st & 3d Saturdays.....	132	
364 Horseheads.....	Horseheads.....	Chemung.....	James F. Lawrence.....	Harry G. Mason.....	1st & 3d Mondays.....	164	
378 Big Flats.....	Big Flats.....	Elmira.....	Herbert L. Benedict.....	Evan M. Cole.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.....	226	
397 Ivy.....	Elmira.....	Tioga.....	Charles W. Graybill.....	James D. Ayers.....	Every Thursday.....	130	
407 Waverly.....	Waverly.....	Tioga.....	Harry E. Peck.....	Edward E. F. Jung.....	1st, 3d & 5th Mondays.....	950	
411 Candor.....	Candor.....	Schuylerville.....	Abram B. Jackson.....	Charles F. Fiebig.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.....	347	
463 Lamoka.....	Tyrone.....	Tioga.....	John M. Hallcock.....	H. O. Disbrow.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays.....	119	
534 Tioga.....	Smithboro.....	Tioga.....	Erwin M. Wilson.....	Isaac R. Wheeler.....	2d & 4th Tuesday.....	116	
557 Ahwaga.....	Owego .....	.....	Charles Ellower.....	George L. Adams.....	1st & 3d Tuesday following 1st Monday.....	66	
614 Newark Valley.....	Newark Valley.....	Chemung.....	Charles Raymond.....	T. E. Chamberlain.....	2d & 4th Mondays.....	133	
725 Southern Light.....	Breastport.....	Van Etten.....	Herbert Staples.....	John M. Van Gordien.....	2d & 4th Saturdays.....	155	
775 Mt. Lebanon.....	Van Etten.....	Elmira Heights.....	Charles Finch.....	Harry Bartholomew.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays.....	131	
913 Heights.....	Elmira Heights.....	Elmira.....	Elmer Ellis.....	J. Nicholas Bragagni.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.....	99	
966 Jesse L. Cooley.....	Elmira.....	.....	.....	Fred D. Larson.....	1st & 3d Mondays.....	143	
			.....	Leon J. Baird.....	Every Monday.....	194	
					Total.....	5,006	

THOMAS JOHNSON BOLGER, D. D. G. M.

DISTRICT OF CAYUGA-TOMPKINS

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Masons Dec. 31, 1921.
41	Sylvan.	Moravia.	Cayuga.	Charles N. Sloan.	Geo. W. Spafford.	1st, 3d & 5th Tuesdays	223
51	Fidelity	Ithaca.	Tompkins.	Harold M. Lull.	George R. Huff.	1st, 3d & 5th Tuesdays.	521
110	Scipio	Aurora.	Cayuga.	John Vanderipe.	Walter A. Bartlett.	1st & 3d Mondays...	91
124	St. Paul's.	Auburn.	"	Alfred E. Beyer.	Geo. M. McCarthy.	2d & 4th Fridays...	925
130	Port Byron.	Port Byron.	"	Charles T. Weston.	C. W. Weston.	1st & 3d Wednesdays.	140
141	Cato.	Cato.	"	Lester A. Lee.	William W. Legg, Jr.	1st & 3d Thursdays...	176
147	Warren.	Union Springs.	"	John W. Pethybridge.	Earl B. Johnson.	1st, 3d & 5th Tuesdays	113
157	Trumansburg.	Trumansburg.	Tompkins.	Fred C. Updike.	Joel Norton.	1st & 3d Mondays...	185
176	Montezuma.	Montezuma.	Cayuga.	David O. Hora.	Frederick S. Traver.	1st & 3d Tuesdays...	55
221	Cayuga.	Scipio Center.	"	Thomas M. Marshall.	Charles A. Morgan.	1st & 3d Wednesdays.	156
326	Salem Town.	Cayuga.	"	John W. Noonan.	Justus E. Wheeler.	2d & 4th Saturdays...	116
385	Weedport.	Weedport.	"	Edward V. Blakman.	Frank J. Hudson.	2d & 4th Tuesdays...	207
421	Genoa.	King Ferry.	"	Roy A. Tuttle.	H. A. Bradley.	1st & 3d Tuesdays...	122
431	Auburn.	Auburn.	"	George F. Poet.	Walter S. Wood.	Every Wednesday...	819
472	Dryden.	Dryden.	Tompkins.	Charles S. Hoehn.	D. W. Hart.	2d & 4th Wednesdays.	144
496	Groton.	Groton.	"	Robert R. Waterman.	J. P. Feeler.	2d & 4th Mondays...	214
681	Caroline.	Slaterville Springs.	"	Howard Best.	Leland J. Hollister.	2d & 4th Saturdays...	96
716	Hobart.	Ithaca.	"	Albert W. Dobbs.	E. S. Sloughter.	2d & 4th Thursdays...	518
774	Lansing.	North Lansing.	"	Karl R. Tarbell.	Chas. Lobdell.	2d & 4th Fridays.	104
784	King Hiram.	Newfield.	"	Fred D. Runsey.	George A. Gardner.	1st & 3d Fridays...	112
974	Sea & Field No. 3.	Auburn.	Cayuga.	Louis J. Dean.	E. J. Ramsey.	1st & 3d Thursdays...	63
						Total.	6,098
						RALPH A. HARTER, D. D. G. M.	—

DISTRICT OF ONTARIO-SENECA-YATES

No.	Locality.	Location.	County.	Name.	Maturity.	Time of Maturity
23	Apt.	Geneva	Ontario	Charles R. Lyon	Frank H. Stevens	1st at 4th Wednesdays
108	Milo	Penn Yan	Yates	Welles Griffith	Rhenee E. Brakely	1st at 4th Fridays
113	Seneca	Watertown	Seneca	Edward J. Winsay	Henry H. Wilson	1st & 4th Mondays
114	Union	Ovid	"	Perry W. Heidt	Howard L. Norton	Alternate Tuesdays
123	Dundee	Dundee	Yates	Harry W. Carpenter	Howard L. Price	1st & 4th Fridays
139	Minor	Victor	Ontario	Newton J. Petty	Frederick M. McDonald	1st & 4th Thursdays
183	Farmerville	Interlaken	Seneca	William D. Wheeler	James H. Cleant	1st & 4th Wednesdays
200	Hinckley	Phelps	Ontario	Trevor C. Vanderkam	C. H. Howell	1st at 4th Tuesdays
211	Pocahontas	Seneca Falls	Seneca	Henry G. Meacham	C. P. Marsh	1st & 4th Tuesdays
294	Canandaigua	Clifton Springs	Ontario	Alexander Tellie	Charles T. Mitchell	1st & 4th Mondays
300	Clareta	Dresden	"	Chesirene G. Brown	Albert H. Wilson	1st at 4th Fridays
308	Seneca Lake	Lodi	Yates	Frank H. Deahl	Lee V. Davis	1st at 4th Fridays
346	Lodi	Rushville	Seneca	J. Neal Mount	E. L. Conding	1st & 4th Mondays
377	Rushville	Fayette	Yates	Hub V. Wallen	Frank J. Whiting	1st at 4th Wednesdays
830	Fayette	Bronx	Seneca	Frank H. Mann	W. H. Albrecht	Alternate Fridays
849	Eagle	Honeoye	Ontario	James Morris	Caroline A. Wick	1st at 4th Saturdays
856	John Hodge	Naples	"	Elmer N. Cray	James H. Huntington	1st & 4th Mondays
900	Geneva	"	"	Carl H. McHerron	Kenneth D. Carroll	1st & 4th Thursdays

C. ALBERT L. MURPHY, D. D. W. M.

"Total.

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DISTRICT OF WAYNE

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meetings.	Master Mason, Dec. 31, 1921.
88 Newark.....	Newark.....	Wayne.....	Ralph S. Smith.....	A. R. Taylor.....	1st & 3d Mondays.....	443	
159 Pultneyville.....	Williamson.....	".....	Charles S. Brown.....	G. H. Stebbins.....	1st & 3d Mondays.....	121	
249 Palmyra.....	Palmyra.....	".....	J. Jenner Hennessey.....	Alfred C. Hopkins.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays.	336	
254 Walworth.....	Walworth.....	".....	Floyd B. Fredenburg.....	Geo. U. Millen.....	1st & 3d Saturdays.....	105	
341 Clyde.....	Clyde.....	".....	George B. Pettingill.....	Charles F. Lux.....	2d & 4th Mondays.....	137	
392 Sodus.....	Sodus.....	".....	George N. Hopkins.....	Myron H. Proseus.....	1st, 3d & 5th Tuesdays	242	
406 Humanity.....	Lyons.....	".....	Thad. C. Logan.....	Jas. C. Paton.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays.	335	
416 Wayne.....	Ontario.....	".....	Floyd L. Risley.....	Arthur Middleton.....	1st & 3d Fridays.....	149	
530 Wolcott.....	Wolcott.....	".....	Charles E. Fowler.....	Edward J. Streeter.....	1st, 3d & 5th Fridays.	193	
590 Rose.....	North Rose.....	".....	Trayer H. Garlick.....	D. P. Mitchell.....	2d & 4th Fridays.....	119	
665 Macedon.....	Macedon.....	".....	Claude M. Fox.....	Charles H. Parker.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays.....	130	
764 Savannah.....	Savannah.....	".....	Fairfax S. Wethey.....	Willet R. Wiles.....	1st & 3d Thursdays.....	122	
920 Marion.....	Marion.....	".....	Sidney D. Luce.....	Leon R. Stearns.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays.....	127	
					Total.....	2,589	

GEORGE C. CATCHPOLE, D. D. G. M.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

DISTRICT OF MONROE

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Magcon. Decr. 31, 1921.
109	Valley	Rochester	Monroe	Clarence A. Thord...	John B. Mullan...	1st & 3d Mondays....	1,094
184	Pennfield Union	Penfield	"	Paul Ruster...	James J. McCowan...	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	230
163	Yonondo	Rochester	"	Isaac M. Briekner...	Charles H. Carson...	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	1,740
173	Monroe	Brookport	"	Henry E. Hiltz...	Arthur G. Coleman...	2d & 4th Tuesdays....	325
320	Union Star	Honeoye Falls	"	William E. Deepard...	D. H. Allen...	1st Wednesday....	112
426	Northfield	Pittsford	"	Edmund E. Westermann...	H. B. G. Mayo...	1st & 3d Thursdays....	188
476	Fairport	Fairport	"	Samuel S. Greenfield...	Grant D. Kelsey...	2d & 4th Mondays....	265
479	Ettorian	Spencerport	"	Sidney L. Highie...	William M. Clark...	Every Saturday....	207
507	Genesee Falls	Rochester	"	Fred J. Snow...	W. Wirt Whittlesey...	1st & 3d Thursdays....	1,802
528	Henrietta	West Henrietta	"	Joseph M. Cox...	A. F. Lamberton...	1st & 3d Saturdays....	106
638	Weber	Weber	"	Charles N. Shaver...	Reuben C. Thompson...	1st & 3d Saturdays....	244
660	Rochester	Rochester	"	James L. Williamson...	Thomas R. Peebles...	2d & 4th Mondays....	600
687	Churchville	Churchville	"	Walter G. McIntosh...	R. H. Combie...	1st & 3d Wednesdays....	138
722	Germany	Rochester	"	Gustave Greinke...	Wm. H. Hahie...	2d & 4th Wednesdays....	440
759	Oaks	Scotsville	"	L. Morgan Slocum, Jr.	E. Howard Francis...	1st & 3d Wednesdays....	120
779	Clio	Hilton	"	John L. Crook...	Thos. Stothard...	1st & 3rd Tuesdays....	233
797	F. R. Lawrence	Rochester	"	Farley J. Withington...	Alfred H. S. Swan...	2d Mondays....	142
805	Corinthian Temple	"	"	Albert G. Walin...	Luther H. Miller...	1st & 3d Mondays....	695
910	Flower City	"	"	Max A. Goldstein...	Jacob Rosenweig...	1st Tuesdays....	140
920	Seneeca	"	"	M. Bruce Potter...	John M. Christgau...	2d Saturdays....	171
943	Ancient Craft	Irodequoit	"	Ralph H. Wildman...	Elo L. Miller...	1st & 3rd Saturdays....	296
946	Fane	Rochester	"	Almond J. Warren...	Floyd M. Balkoock...	2d & 4th Tuesdays....	152
961	Zelzland	"	"	Frederick Mutzcher...	James A. Thompson...	2d & 4th Thursdays....	173
964	W. C. Hubbard	"	"	Willard J. Smith...	Harry G. Greensmith...	1st & 3d Fridays....	163
980	Craftsmen	"	"	Wilbur F. Ward...	Walter G. Fox...	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	101
Total.....							10,444

LUTHER H. MILLER, D. D. G. M.

DISTRICT OF LIVINGSTON

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Mason, Dec. 31, 1921.
45	Union.....	Lima.....	Livingston.	Raymond S. Beecher..	H. Allen Sylvester..	2nd Wednesdays.....	120
115	Phoenix.....	Danville.....	"	W. Scott Oberdorf...	Frederick W. Kuhn...	1st & 3d Tuesdays.....	249
122	Mt. Morris.....	Mt. Morris.....	"	George W. Richmond..	William H. Poval....	1st & 3d Mondays.....	255
214	Geneseeo.....	Geneseeo.....	"	J. Lee Folts.....	Edgar S. Barnes.....	1st, 3d & 5th Thursdays	199
299	Keshequa.....	Nunda.....	"	James H. Curry.....	Albert A. Conrad.....	1st & 3rd Thursdays..	132
570	Avon Springs.....	Avon.....	"	Raymond H. Downing..	J. D. Carson, Jr..	1st & 3d Thursdays..	186
682	Nunda Station.....	Dalton.....	"	Albert D. Getman..	Harry W. Hubbard..	1st & 3rd Tuesdays..	94
778	Livonia.....	Livonia.....	"	Charles D. Jewell.....	W. E. Lowe.....	1st, 3d & 5th Wed'days	243
830	Eunice.....	Caledonia.....	"	Emmett M. Day.....	Chas. M. Sutherland..	1st & 3d Thursdays..	133
						Total.....	1,611

ALFRED E. CAVERS, D. D. G. M.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

DISTRICT OF STEUBEN

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Mason, Dec. 31, 1921.
44	Evening Star	Hornell	Steuben	Clifford O. McCoy	A. S. Hooker	2d & 4th Mondays...	512
65	Morning Star	Caristee	"	Andrew D. Travis	Theodore S. Robler	1st & 3d Tuesdays...	184
104	Lewis	Howard	"	Thomas B. Harris	Ira L. Goff	1st & 3d Wednesdays...	92
112	Steuben	Bath	"	Henry N. Daynes	Henry J. Donnelly	1st & 3d Wednesdays...	357
117	Painted Post	Corning	"	Seth Lomison	Smith E. Lyons	1st & 3d Tuesdays...	527
118	Addison Union	Addison	"	Arthur B. Newsome	Samuel C. Erwin	1st & 3d Tuesdays...	151
151	Sentinel	Greenwood	"	Guy E. Plaisted	W. L. Lippert	1st & 3d Wednesdays...	62
168	Montour	Painted Post	"	Ray C. McAllister	H. O. Anderson	2d & 4th Mondays...	189
331	Hornellsville	Hornell	"	F. J. Frantz	Don L. Sharp	1st & 3d Tuesdays...	531
459	Urbana	Hammondsport	"	John S. Nett	James W. Smellie	1st & 3d Mondays...	231
478	Danville	South Dansville	"	J. Menso Williams	William S. Cook	1st & 3d Saturdays...	37
510	Liberty	Cohocton	"	Jacob L. Wolfgang	Myron E. Rex	Alt. Mondays...	126
547	Cameron Mills	Cameron Mills	"	Walter J. Thompson	Floyd O. Reynolds	Alt. Saturdays...	119
583	Prattsburg	Prattsburg	"	Edward M. Prentiss	Addison W. Wood	1st & 3d Fridays...	115
649	McClellan	Troupsburg	"	Bertie Resue	Lewis H. Minard	1st & 3d Saturdays...	71
673	Avoca	Avoca	"	Claude C. Cornue	C. B. Arnold	2d & 4th Wednesdays...	196
755	Savona	Savona	"	Joseph Dimmick	Frederick L. Noles	1st & 3d Thursdays...	170
777	Restoration	Woodhull	"	Roy Herrington	Elon Symonds	2d & 4th Mondays...	99
883	Warren Patchin	Wayland	"	William H. Deitsel	J. D. Woodard	1st & 3d Fridays...	166
895	Robinson	Jasper	"	Forrest J. Loper	John R. Towsey	1st & 3d Mondays...	57
						Total.....	3,922
						JOHN H. LA GRANGE, D. D. G. M.	

DISTRICT OF ALLEGANY

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Masters Master Dec. 31, 1921.
148	Western Union	Belfast.....	Allegany	Fred C. Glinderman.....	Edward Rutherford.....	1st & 3d Thursdays.....	115
225	Allegany	Friendship.....	"	Chas. F. La Due.....	Dan M. Todd.....	1st & 3d Fridays.....	166
229	Orions	Filmore.....	"	Roy H. Colburn.....	Max J. Lahr.....	1st & 3d Fridays.....	156
230	Wellsville	Wellsville.....	"	Otto W. Walchi.....	Orin S. Wight.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays.....	443
258	Macedonia	Bolivar.....	"	Safarus A. Wertman.....	H. L. Wilber.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.....	232
306	Cuba	Cuba.....	"	Geo. M. Bartholomew.....	James W. Bockoven.....	1st & 3d Thursdays.....	186
318	Joseph Enos	Rushford.....	"	Harlan H. Woods.....	John A. Benjamin.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays.....	78
357	Caneadea	Caneadea.....	"	Chas. J. Green.....	Hugh D. Chamberlain	Set. on or before full moon and two weeks thereafter.....	
474	Belmont	Belmont.....	"	Harry Hosley.....	Leon W. Paul.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.....	164
668	Andover	Andover.....	"	Wm. W. Pingray.....	H. D. Smith.....	1st & 3d Mondays.....	198
761	Maple Grove	Short Tract.....	"	Floyd Robinson.....	Raymond Harris.....	1st & 3d Saturdays.....	93
781	Canslersburg	Canslersburg.....	"	J. Gordon Rowe.....	Edward N. Bennett.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.....	141
818	Meurose	Angelica.....	"	Ray S. Handy.....	W. S. Irvin.....	1st & 3d Fridays.....	120
944	University	Alfred.....	"	Elie E. Fenner.....	Waldo A. Titsworth.....	2d & 4th Mondays.....	96
					Total.....		2,254
						ROBERT D. MORGAN, D. D. G. M.	

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

DISTRICT OF GENESEE-WYOMING

No.	Lodge,	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Mason, Dec. 31, 1921.
39	Olive Branch	LeRoy	Geneese	Albert F. Strobel	W. R. Wells	1st & 3d Wednesdays	206
263	Mount Vernon	Jays Village	Wyoming	Elias B. Barber	Chas. S. Dellinger	2d & 4th Mondays	75
379	Oakland	Castile	"	Richard F. Schorstein	De Lancey H. Dewey	1st & 3d Tuesdays	161
404	Constellation	Perry	"	Ralph E. Traber	J. Scott Bennett	1st & 3d Thursdays	241
413	West Star	Veryburg	"	Carl W. Clox	Walter S. Johnson	1st & 3d Saturday	104
419	Arcade	Arade	"	Lewis E. Hawks	H. Vernon Gibby	1st & 3d Fridays	262
462	Attica	Attica	"	William C. Fenton	George C. Lawrence	1st & 3d Wednesdays	220
475	Betaria	Betavia	Geneese	John W. Smith	Chas. W. Hartley	2d & 4th Tuesdays	544
543	Triluminar	File	Wyoming	Lynn G. Strand	Frank Mann	1st & 3d Wednesdays	118
549	Warsaw	Warsaw	"	Geo. F. Firestone	Frank Crippen	1st & 3d Tuesdays	324
827	Hesperus	Bergen	Geneese	Samuel J. Merring	Frederick Babcock	1st & 3d Thursdays	144
						Total	2,399
							BURTON W. MUNGER, D. D. G. M.

DISTRICT OF NIAGARA-ORLEANS

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Masonic Dec. 31, 1921.
73	Lockport.....	Lockport.....	Niagara.....	Edward A. Johnson.....	Alfred B. Leibold.....	2d, 4th & 5th Tuesdays	499
97	Renovation.....	Albion.....	Orleans.....	Fred W. Tanner.....	Homer C. Brown.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	392
132	Niagara Frontier	Niagara Falls.....	Niagara.....	William J. Wright.....	Wiliard J. Martan.....	1st, 2d & 3d Weddays....	727
218	Hartland.....	Johnsons Creek.....	*	Clayton Randolph.....	Lester Swift.....	2d & 4th Mondays....	135
295	Cataract.....	Middleport.....	*	Harry A. Reynolds.....	Francis S. A. Coon.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays.	145
336	Medina.....	Medina.....	Orleans.....	Irving S. Bowen.....	George A. Newell.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.	311
375	Niagara.....	Lockport.....	Niagara.....	Oliver W. Roberts.....	R. Nathaniel Roberts.....	1st & 3d Mondays....	415
376	Ontario.....	Wilson.....	*	Roy E. Blake.....	Arthur D. Pease.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	122
380	Murray.....	Holley.....	Orleans.....	Claud A. Preston.....	C. H. Bartlett.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays....	231
561	Ransomville.....	Ransomville.....	Niagara.....	Clifford P. Elhart.....	William D. Wisner.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays....	230
639	Somerset.....	Baker.....	*	Frank A. Featherstone.....	E. M. Fullerton.....	1st & 3d Fridays....	169
646	Red Jacket.....	Lockport.....	*	Arthur C. Gloer.....	Burton A. Freiah.....	1st, 3d & 5th Thurs'd's.	372
675	Yates.....	Lyndonville.....	Orleans.....	Burt V. Thomas.....	Frank Plummer.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	167
713	Social.....	Kendall.....	*	Charles S. Bridgeman.....	William F. Hollwedel.....	1st & 3d Saturdays....	139
785	Niagara River.....	Niagara Falls.....	Niagara.....	Claud R. Cooley.....	George J. Schumacher.....	2d & 4th Mondays....	684
787	Gaspert.....	Gaspert.....	*	Harry Davis.....	George D. Ackerson.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays....	151
826	Sutherland.....	N. Tonawanda.....	*	Virgil J. Ullman.....	George W. Fowler.....	2d & 4th Mondays....	385
947	Newfane.....	Newfane.....	*	Marcus L. Liddell.....	Fred A. Shelley.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.	115
					Total.....		6,389

ALFRED B. LEIBOLD, D. D. G. M.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

FIRST DISTRICT OF ERIE

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Mason Dec. 31, 1921.
105	Hiram	Buffalo	Erie	Samuel F. Hamilton	Wm. Lawson	2d & 4th Fridays	794
143	Concordia	"	"	J. George Weiss	Wm. G. Klein	2d & 4th Wednesdays	384
161	Erie	"	"	Harold T. Northern	Wm. DeCourcy Rose	1st & 3d Thursdays	1,048
217	Tonawanda	Toawanda	"	W. W. Faulkner	Geo. H. Homeyer	1st & 3d Thursdays	382
441	Ancient Land- marks	Buffalo	"	J. Craig Roberts	Louis F. Iulg	1st & 3d Thursdays	652
527	Akron	Akron	"	Ross W. Parker	Arthur H. Burg	1st & 3d Tuesdays	209
594	Alden	Alden	"	Albert L. Simme	Wallace C. Martin	1st & 3d Thursdays	146
699	Harmonie	Buffalo	"	George A. Genes	Karl H. Gerbracht	1st, 3d & 5th Wednesdays	427
768	Occidental	"	"	William E. Cummings	Frank F. Elliott	2d & 4th Thursdays	698
823	Depew	Lancaster	"	George R. Stephenus	Herman Hauser	2d & 4th Thursdays	361
835	Highland	Buffalo	"	William J. J. Moore	Julius C. Bechtel	1st & 3d Fridays	573
879	C. W. Cushman	"	"	John A. Jamison	Henry S. Gage	1st & 3d Thursdays	422
889	Mystic Art	"	"	George F. Fisk	Harry W. Maloy	1st & 3d Tuesdays	451
911	Master Builder	Kenmore	"	Francis G. King	Arthur P. H. Saul	2d & 4th Fridays	249
925	Tyrian	Buffalo	"	J. G. Roberts	Wm. C. Peters	1st & 3d Mondays	441
931	United Craft	"	"	George B. Stephan	Walter A. Lovell	2d & 4th Tuesdays	268
932	Lakeland	"	"	Charles A. Hahl	W. Chester Fisher	1st, 3d & 5th Wednesdays	178
980	East Gate	"	"	Chester F. Oschuetz	Claude A. Diehl	1st & 3d Wednesdays	79
981	Amherst	Williamsville	"	William F. Schohl	Oleon E. Rowley	1st & 3d Wednesdays	84
						Total	7,926

FRANK W. STANDART, D. D. G. M.

SECOND DISTRICT OF ERIE

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Masons Dec. 31, 1921.
240	Washington.....	Buffalo.....	Erie.....	Arthur H. Hoddick.....	J. William Prouse.....	2d & 4th Thursdays.....	1,146
255	Living Stone....	Colden.....	".....	Howard Gould.....	Warren Z. Dell.....	1st & 3d Thursdays.....	100
261	Evans.....	Angola.....	".....	William A. Watt.....	Franklin E. Parker.....	2d & 4th Saturdays.....	196
292	Parish.....	Buffalo.....	".....	E. A. Konzelman.....	Guy R. Fleming.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays.....	801
340	Modestis.....	".....	".....	Jacob Lichtenberg.....	George L. Heck.....	1st & 3d Mondays.....	446
351	Springville.....	Springville.....	".....	Daniel L. Cotter.....	Vernon P. Botaford.....	2d & 4th Thursdays.....	216
358	Queen City.....	Buffalo.....	".....	Ira D. Johnson.....	William E. Long.....	1st & 3d Fridays.....	430
498	DeMolay.....	".....	".....	Adon W. Crosby.....	Harrison G. Sells.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays.....	1,039
514	Zion.....	Orchard Park.....	".....	James H. Tillou.....	Herman H. Graesser.....	1st & 3d Saturdays.....	241
625	Fraternal.....	Hamburg.....	".....	R. Foster Piper.....	Perry M. Thorn.....	2d & 4th Saturdays.....	277
694	Blazing Star....	East Aurora.....	".....	H. de Wolf de Mauriac.....	Henry P. Fink.....	2d & 4th Saturdays.....	297
788	Fortune	North Collins.....	".....	Luther J. Landon.....	Albert W. Palmer.....	1st & 3d Saturdays.....	167
842	Transportation..	Buffalo.....	".....	Edward Gram.....	John V. Lockwood.....	2d & 4th Mondays.....	531
846	Buffalo.....	".....	".....	Howard Sullivan.....	William Hipp.....	2d & 4th Fridays.....	504
887	Lackawanna.....	Lackawanna.....	".....	Albert E. Cook.....	W. J. Lattimer.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays.....	258
948	Perseverance....	Buffalo.....	".....	Joseph A. Sapovitch.....	Joseph Lepovsky.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays.....	116
967	Levant.....	".....	".....	Henry C. Young.....	Gustave C. Foerch.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays.....	189
						Total.....	6,954
						WILLIAM H. STANLEY, D. D. G. M.	

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

DISTRICT OF CATARAUGUS

No.	Lodge.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Mason, Dec 31, 1922.
239	Cattaraugus.....	Selamance.....	Cattaraugus	J. A. Simpson.....	G. T. Fesler.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays.....	494
252	Olean.....	Olean.....	Earl B. Saunders.....	Henry E. Hall.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays.....	694	
262	Phoenix.....	Gowanda.....	S. A. Neilson.....	Norman E. Briggs.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.....	311	
307	Ellicottville.....	Ellicottville.....	Arthur Payne.....	J. M. Junker.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays.....	174	
339	Randolph.....	Randolph.....	E. W. Seager.....	F. J. Willard.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays.....	182	
579	Portville.....	Portville.....	E. L. Eldredge.....	C. R. Greenman.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays.....	122	
620	Clinton F. Paige.....	Otto.....	V. D. Gaylord.....	Gardner J. Moore.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays.....	126	
626	Franklinville.....	Franklinville.....	L. W. Dewet.....	Fred Van Nees.....	1st & 3d Fridays.....	144	
730	Henry Penner.....	Limestone.....	C. L. McKenzie.....	John B. Woodard.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays.....	32	
810	Urania.....	Machias.....	B. J. McGlynn.....	Fred M. Haas.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays.....	104	
811	Berea.....	Cattaraugus.....	C. P. Setter.....	A. A. Bird.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.....	134	
812	Arion.....	Little Valley.....	A. B. Mackey.....	Ray H. Shannon.....	2d & 4th Mondays.....	132	
833	Adoniram.....	Allegany.....	G. W. Hamm.....	Joseph Miller.....	2d & 4th Tuesdays.....	75	
					Total.....	2,714	

WILLIAM H. GREENE, D. D. G. M.

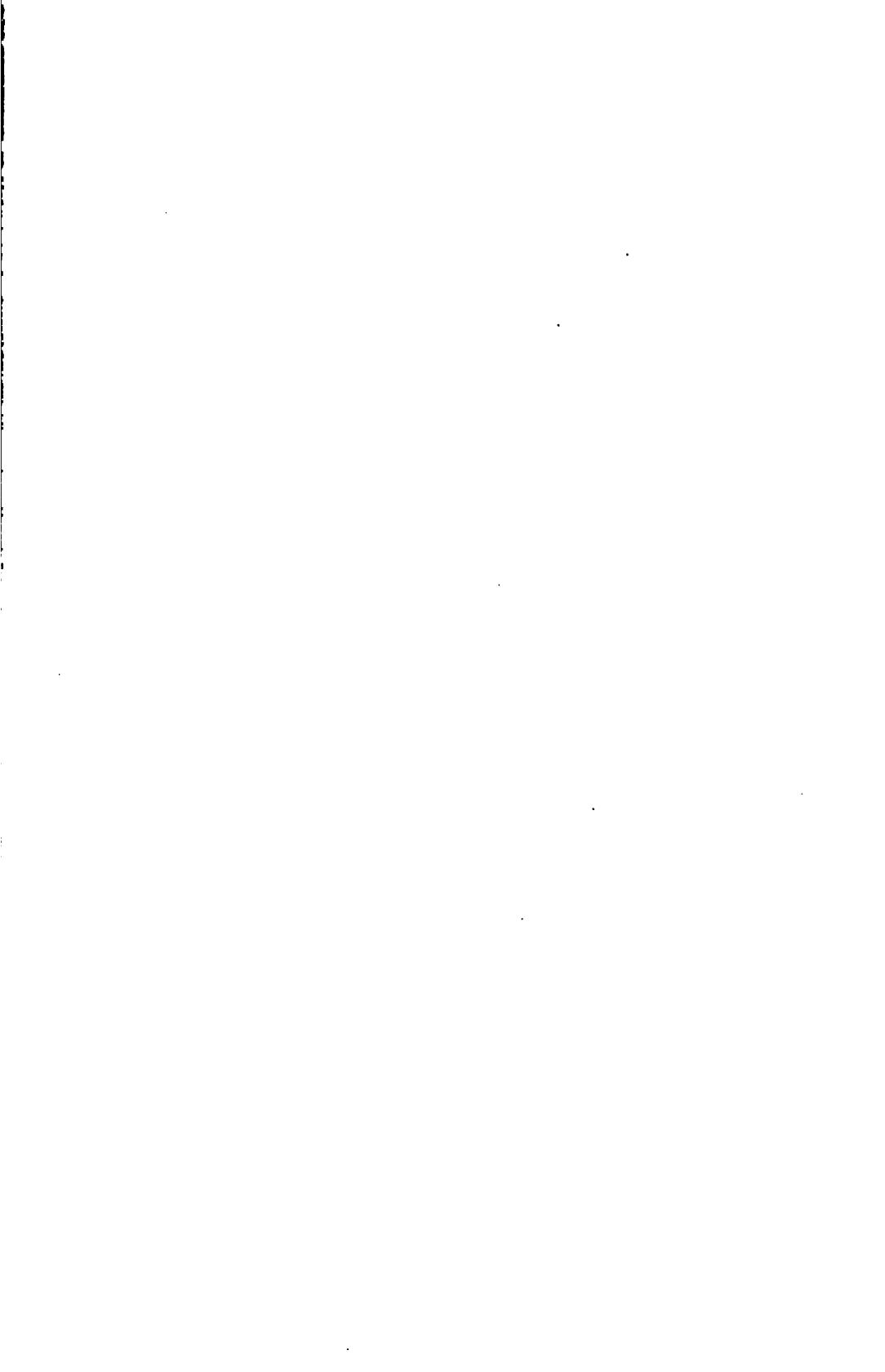
DISTRICT OF CHAUTAUQUA

No.	Lodges.	Location.	County.	Master.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.	Master Masons, Dec. 31, 1921.
145	Mt. Moriah	Jamestown.....	Chautauqua	Fred J. Sutton.....	Joseph R. Rogers.....	Every Tuesday.....	919
152	Hanover	Forestville.....	"	Milton O. Barris.....	Chas. M. Horn.....	2d & 4th Wednesdays.	100
166	Forest	Fredonia.....	"	Charles W. Moran.....	Fred E. Gladwin.....	1st & 3d Tuesdays.....	228
219	Summit	Westfield.....	"	B. W. Tickner.....	E. W. Benis.....	2d & 4th Mondays.....	267
301	Irondequoit	Dunkirk.....	"	Jno. C. Schwertfager.....	Oscar C. Segelbath.....	Every Friday.....	387
303	Sylvan	Sinclairville.....	"	Walter H. Minkler.....	Fred Larder.....	1st & 3d Mondays.....	152
384	Cherry Creek	Cherry Creek.....	"	John M. Ackley.....	Edgar W. Curtis.....	1st & 3d Saturdays.....	157
575	Olive	Sherman.....	"	Willis R. Doering.....	James G. Pratt.....	1st & 3d Fridays.....	148
698	Peacock	Mayville.....	"	Charles B. Persell.....	John L. Willett.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.	152
757	Silver	Silver Creek.....	"	Arthur C. Wasmund.....	George V. Barbour.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.	220
767	Dunkirk	Dunkirk.....	"	Thomas H. Harvey.....	Frank W. Witmer.....	1st & 3d Mondays.....	205
851	Lake Shore	Brocton.....	"	Hugh M. Fleming.....	Frank B. Medd., Sr.....	1st & 3d Wednesdays.	152
					Total.....	3,087	

JOSEPH R. ROGERS, D. D. G. M.

RECAPITULATION

Number of Districts	52
Number of Lodges	902
Number of Master Masons	272,634



REPORT ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE FOR 1922

To the Grand Lodge:

The unrest of the world appears to have affected the Craft in several jurisdictions. Here and there is discernible a more or less definite desire to take a part in outside affairs, as an organization. Not a few of the addresses of Grand Masters deal with questions touching the border-lines of Masonry, if not lying altogether beyond them. Social and political disturbances which have their short day, receive commentary notice. There is a growing desire to set all sorts of things right by talking about them. The feeling which the Masonic reader cannot help experiencing, is that the proper affairs of the Fraternity are not infrequently overshadowed by considerations of the quarrels of nations and the clash of party strife. And yet what the world needs most of all is the quieting, stabilizing influence of the eternal verities which Freemasonry has chosen for the particular guidance of its votaries.

There is work ahead aplenty for the Fraternity to do. Unobtrusive, unifying work in the Lodges would seem to need greater emphasis than ever before. The thoughtful brethren who will take time to read the report submitted herewith, can judge for themselves how readily the heart responds when the true Masonic note rings out, in inspiring messages to the Craft by leaders who adhere to the faith of the fathers.

Masonry has not outlived the ideals which have been its guid-

ing stars in the past, though some there may be who believe it has. Being uncomfortably difficult to attain, as ideals are likely to be, they are and ever will be the springs of thoughts and actions, which, expressing themselves in the lives of Masons, will help mankind to find a way out of worries that disturb the peace of the heart.

The rapid growth in membership has brought into our ranks many who have not yet found their way into the spirit of Masonry. Here no doubt is to be found one chief reason for the restless searching after strange fields of endeavor. Another reason appears to be the growing consciousness of numerical strength, hankering to consolidate this factor into an instrument of power for self-assertion in outside affairs. Propagandists see in such organization a desirable ally to further their particular objects. It has always been thus.

The plain duty would seem to be to strengthen the pillars of the temple that they be not torn down or weakened. An organized effort must be made to push to the fore the teachings of the Craft and to bring all under their influence, the new brethren to learn the historical, philosophical and practical significance of them, the older brethren to renew their faith in them.

Back to Masonry! The world needs men imbued with its spirit. Grand Masters Dixon in Alabama, Wheeler in Maine, Burke in Colorado, Catron in Utah, Begg in Washington, Randall in Texas, Prince in Massachusetts, Grimmett in British Columbia, Kemmis in Alberta, Harcourt in Ontario, Hatcher in Manitoba, Riley in Western Australia, and others have sounded the call. The hopes of thousands are centered on Masonry, in the faith that here are revealed the principles for the building up of manhood and the stabilizing of civilization.

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In the death of our beloved Past Grand Master WILLIAM SHERER, on November 20, 1921, the Committee suffered a great loss. He served as chairman continuously since 1913, and for five years between 1905 and 1911. His watchful zeal and clear-visioned leadership did much to build up and strengthen the respect universally accorded to the Grand Lodge of New York for its firm adherence to the cardinal principles of Freemasonry.

in the forming and cultivating of fraternal relations with foreign jurisdictions true to the best traditions of the Craft. The example he has left us shall continue to guide us. That shall be our tribute to his memory.

UNITED GRAND LODGE OF QUEENSLAND

New York has been in fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Queensland for some years. There were many Lodges in Queensland, besides those owing allegiance to this Grand Lodge, which worked under warrants from England, Scotland and Ireland. The latter, by consent of their parent Grand Lodges, formed the Queensland Grand Lodge, in April, 1920, as a preliminary step toward the union of all Lodges in one sovereign body. The union was effected in April, 1921, with 278 active Lodges, of which 202 had been identified with the Queensland Grand Lodge and 76 with the Grand Lodge of Queensland. The brethren of Queensland are to be congratulated on the splendid result. The spirit in which it was accomplished is worthy of the best traditions of the Craft.

The Committee offers the following resolution and recommends its adoption:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of New York extend and hereby does establish fraternal relations with the United Grand Lodge of Queensland and authorizes an exchange of representatives with it, and that the relations and exchange of representatives heretofore existing between the Grand Lodge of New York and the Grand Lodge of Queensland be, and are, hereby transferred to the United Grand Lodge of Queensland.

GRAND LODGE OF ECUADOR

The Grand Lodge of Peru, with which we are in fraternal relation, has given its formal consent to the union into a Grand Lodge of the Lodges holden under its warrant in the Republic of Ecuador. The Grand Lodge of Ecuador is the result. It is a sovereign body of sole jurisdiction in its territory and has placed itself unequivocally on the foundation of what we regard as the cardinal principles of Freemasonry.

The Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the request of the Grand Lodge of Ecuador, for recognition by the Grand Lodge of New York and a fraternal exchange of representatives be, and the same is hereby granted.

REPUBLIC OF CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Details of the formation of the Grand Lodge "Lessing zu den Drei Ringen" (Lessing of the Three Rings) are presented in our report, under the heading of "Freemasonry in Continental Europe." Careful examination of the submitted evidence and the personal testimony of Brother Frenkel of this Committee, indicate that the Grand Lodge was lawfully formed and duly organized and that it meets the requirements essential to recognition by our own Grand Lodge.

The Committee, therefore, submits the following resolution and recommends its adoption:

Resolved, That the request of the Grand Lodge "Lessing zu den Drei Ringen," for the Republic of Czechoslovakia, by the Grand Lodge of New York be, and the same is hereby granted, and that an exchange of representatives be, and the same is hereby authorized.

VIENNA

The Grand Lodge of Vienna was formed and organized under a charter emanating from the Grand Orient of Hungary, with which the Grand Lodge of New York has been in fraternal communication for many years. It is reported to have been accorded fraternal recognition by the Grand Orient of the Netherlands, the Grand Lodge of Denmark, several of the German Grand Lodges, the Swiss Grand Lodge "Alpina," and other Grand Bodies of our Masonic relationship. The submitted evidence corresponds to that which has been cited for the Czechoslovak Grand Lodge, "Lessing zu den Drei Ringen."

The Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the request of the Grand Lodge of Vienna for

recognition by the Grand Lodge of New York and exchange of representatives be, and the same is hereby granted.

RECOGNITION WITHHELD

Requests for recognition and exchange of representatives have been received from several other Grand Lodges.

An examination of the submitted constitution of the Grand Lodge of Guatemala would seem to indicate that this body is worthy of our fraternal recognition. The evidence received so far, however, does not establish clearly how the Grand Lodge came to be formed or re-established as a sovereign jurisdiction. Under the circumstances, we beg to submit that no action be taken until sufficient data have been obtained.

A similar course is recommended with regard to the Grand Lodges of Venezuela and Colombia.

The so-called Grand Lodge of Syria, like the one for Luxembourg, appears to consist of only one Lodge, and the Committee submits that no recognition can be accorded at this time.

The Grand Lodge of Norway, with which the Grand Lodge of New York has been in cordial fraternal communication for a number of years, has protested against the invasion of its territory by a Grand Lodge organized under the title Polar Star Grand Lodge of Norway. The story of the origin of the latter body is told in our report, under the head of "Freemasonry in Continental Europe." The Committee expresses the wish that an amicable solution may be found at no distant date. Meanwhile, we must submit that recognition of Polar Star Grand Lodge be withheld.

ITALY

The National Grand Lodge of Italy has made repeated requests for recognition and exchange of representatives. The Grand Orient of Italy is the lawful Masonic authority in that country. Owing to the political character of this Grand Orient and its departure from principles which the Grand Lodge of New York considers essential to qualification for fellowship, we are not in Masonic communication with it. Nevertheless, since it is *de facto* the lawfully sovereign Grand Body in Italy, we must submit that the National Grand Lodge of Italy is not

entitled to official recognition. We are pleased to be informed, however, that a movement is under way looking toward the formation of a union of Italian Masons under lawful, sovereign auspices and the re-establishment of Masonry as it ought to be.

FOREIGN RELATIONS IN GENERAL

Your Committee finds that almost all the Grand Bodies with which New York is in fraternal communication, are, or have been, recognized also by the United Grand Lodge of England which is noted for care and deliberation in the establishment of foreign relations. There are only four exceptions. On the other hand, there are twelve jurisdictions in communication with England, but not with New York. Furthermore, there are indications making it advisable that there should be a re-examination of the constitution and character of certain jurisdictions of our relationship and a fuller examination than has been possible heretofore, of the claims of jurisdictions with which official communication might be desirable for the greater good of Freemasonry at large. We, therefore, beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved: That the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, in conjunction with the Committee on Jurisprudence, be directed to obtain accurate first hand information regarding the character of foreign Masonic jurisdictions, outside of the United States and Canada, and the jurisdictions of England, Scotland, Ireland, and Australasia, which may or may not be in official communication with the Grand Lodge of New York, and that a joint report of findings and recommendations of the Committee of Foreign Correspondence and Jurisprudence be submitted to this Grand Lodge at its next annual communication.

Fraternally submitted,

S. NELSON SAWYER,
EMIL FRENKEL,
OSSIAN LANG, } Committee.

UNITED STATES

ALABAMA—1920

100th Annual.

MONTGOMERY

December 1st-2nd.

M. W. PERCY B. DIXON, G. M.

565 Lodges. 42,692 members; net gain, 5,475. Cash balance, \$22,-
981.45.

New York again not represented.

The Grand Master gave a noble summary of the foundation principles of Freemasonry, from which we select a few striking paragraphs:

"The broad foundation upon which is erected the superstructure of Freemasonry is the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. These two doctrines, or more properly, two in one, sum up for the Mason his whole creed, subdivide it or enlarge upon it as we may.

"A Lodge to attract and hold the interest of its members must cultivate and demonstrate the existence of true fellowship and a fraternal spirit within its portals. . . . A Lodge can only send back to its members exactly what the members give to it.

"While Freemasonry is composed of Lodges and Grand Lodges, the Body of Masonry itself is one great unit. . . . Though the bonds of ritual, customs, usages and laws give strength and endurance to the institution, they are but the outward and visible signs of an inward and spiritual cohesion.

"Any doctrine which seeks to destroy faith in God or weaken the ties of Brotherhood is unmasonic. Be sure, therefore, to admit only those in whom you can place implicit trust, all others will only be a detriment."

The project of adding a building to the Alabama Masonic Home is approaching realization. A contract has been entered into for the erection of a building to cost, including architect fees, about \$50,000.

The Grand Lodge voted to withdraw, on recommendation of the Grand Master, from the Masonic Service Association of the United States.

\$1,000 were donated to the George Washington National Memorial Association.

The Lodges are asked to display the American Flag in their meeting places and duly salute it at the opening and closing of every communication.

The fifth Report on Foreign Correspondence submitted by Brother OLIVER DAY STREET reveals throughout a determined endeavor to clarify the current ideas on Masonic unity. His leanings toward general recognition of the atheistic Grand Orient of France persists. The learned Brother has done extensive reading and his comments are on the whole well considered and striking. Well grounded students of the history of the craft will find the report exceedingly stimulating. It is a splendid piece of work.

The review of New York for 1920 is appreciative and covers the ground well. Grand Master FARMER's address is summarized with rare skill. The Grand Historian's report receives special mention. The Correspondence report is commended.

M. W. PERCY B. DIXON (*Mobile*), Grand Master.

R. W. GEORGE A. BEAUCHAMP (*Montgomery*), Grand Secretary.

ALABAMA—1921

101st Annual.

MONTGOMERY

December 7-8th.

M. W. PERCY B. DIXON, G. M.

574 Lodges. 46,624 members; net gain, 3,932. Cash balance, \$24,495.32.

The volume of Proceedings opens with a report of the corner-stone laying of the new Masonic Temple at Birmingham, which was made memorable by the presence of Brother WARREN G. HARDING, the President of the United States, who delivered an address which has been widely quoted in the press. One sentence which was greeted with special applause, was this:

"I want to say to those outside of the Masonic Order that there is not anything in the ritual or the oath of the Masonic Order that any free, righteous and just American could not be proud to subscribe to, and be a better citizen for doing it."

The President laid particular emphasis on the need of working hopefully for a better fraternal feeling among the peoples of the globe, of spreading a clearer realization of the "utter futility of conflict and the excessive burdens of armament," and of giving expression of the aspiration of our country "for peace with honor and justice for all the world."

The President was introduced by Brother THOMAS E. KILBY, Governor of Alabama. A brief address by Brother OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD, U. S. Senator, followed by the benediction pronounced by the Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge, closed the exercises.

The address delivered by the Grand Master at the opening of the Annual Communication pointed out opportunities for organized effort in promoting the national welfare. The support of public education was especially commended to the brethren.

The Grand Lodge extended recognition to the National Grand Lodge of Italy, on information which to them appeared reliable and sufficient. The Grand Lodge of Jugoslavia was also included in Alabama's elastic fraternal chain.

A resolution was adopted favoring the passage by Congress of the Sterling-Towner bill. It was also resolved that the Grand Lodge "feels deeply concerned in the success of the Disarmament Conference" and "hopes that such action will be taken as will bring permanent peace to the nations of the worlds."

On motion of Past Grand Master JAMES A. BILBRO, the "Declaration of Masonic Faith in God and the Holy Bible," adopted in 1919, was ordered printed in the Masonic Manual of Alabama.

During "refreshment" the Worthy Matron of the Alabama Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was introduced by the Grand Master and addressed the Grand Lodge.

The centennial of the Grand Lodge was celebrated on the evening of December 6th. R. W. OLIVER DAY STREET spoke on "Masonry in Alabama One Hundred Years Ago."

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is again the work of Brother OLIVER DAY STREET. His references to the stand of New York as regards "Exclusive Territorial Jurisdiction" are beside the mark and rather disappointing in spirit. The example of Chile which is used to defend

the Alabama Correspondent's seeming disregard of the law of jurisdictional supremacy does not answer, as there are only about ten U. S. Grand Lodges which recognize the Chile organization, and New York is not among them.

ARIZONA—1921

39th Annual.

BISBEE

February 8-10th.

M.'. W.'. HENRY GORDON GLORE, G.'. M.'

28 Lodges. 4,360 members; net gain, 574. Cash balance, \$4,663.65. Total assets, \$131,662.72.

Past Grand Master GOLDWATER responded for New York.

The Grand Master visited all but one of the Lodges in the State. He calls attention to the excessive amounts of money expended occasionally for entertainments and refreshments and says that "It is not deemed expedient for Lodges to use more than five per cent of their income" for such purposes. The Committee on Jurisprudence recommended that a Lodge shall expend "not more than ten per cent of its total revenue for the preceding year," from its funds, for purposes "not wholly Masonic." The regulation was adopted.

The formation of Masonic Study Clubs is recommended, to be developed in connection with the Lodges.

Hereafter the Lodges are required to pay to the Grand Secretary for the Masonic Home Endowment Fund ten dollars for each Entered Apprentice initiated and an equal amount for each Affiliate received during the year.

Grand Secretary GEORGE J. ROSKRUGE was re-elected for the thirty-ninth time. The Grand Lodge gave him an ovation and ordered that the many congratulatory telegrams received by him on the seventieth anniversary of his birth and the fiftieth anniversary of his initiation into Masonry be printed in the Proceedings. He was born in Cornwall, England, on April 10th, 1845, and was made a Mason on April 8th, 1870.

M.'. W.'. FRANK GOLDWIN BROWN (Prescott), Grand Master.

M.'. W.'. GEORGE JAMES ROSKRUGE (Tuscon), Grand Secretary.

ARKANSAS—1920

79th Annual.

LITTLE ROCK

November 16-17th.

M.'. W.'. LOUIS BAUERLEIN, G.'. M.'

557 Lodges. 28,848 members; net gain, 3,274. Cash balance, \$15,200.29.

Brother F. W. TUCKER responded for New York.

The Grand Master visited many Lodges and brought inspiration to them. He believes in the mission of Masonry to cultivate sane thoughts, to make men realize their dependence upon one another, and to uphold law and order. He calls attention to the custom prevailing in all Lodges of the State of displaying the American flag at all communications. This paragraph particularly is commended:

"This Flag is just as beautiful, just as educational, just as Masonic as the Forty-seventh Problem of Euclid, and, in the opinion of your Grand Master, has more bearing upon our present-day system of Masonry. We teach loyalty to the Entered Apprentice, let us at the same time teach him something about the Flag."

After illustrating by an example the poor return which many men get from their expenditure of money to gather in Masonic degrees and joining all sorts of organizations composed of Masons, he adds this word:

"Money will not purchase the beauties of our mysteries. They must come through the heart and mind and not through the purse. Before you can see all the gems and beauties of our beloved Order in their grandeur, you must have a vision."

Past Grand Master GEORGE THORNBURGH who has attended fifty successive annual communications of the Grand Lodge was accorded a well-deserved tribute of special recognition.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence urged caution in the matter of extending recognition to foreign jurisdictions, "deeming it best to take nothing for granted, but to have complete information before making definite recommendations."

M.: W.: W. W. MAGEE (*Piggott*), Grand Master.

R.: W.: FAY HEMPSTEAD (*Little Rock*), Grand Secretary.

ARKANSAS—1921.

80th Annual.

LITTLE ROCK

November 15-16th.

M.: W.: W. W. MAGEE, G.: M.:

566 Lodges. 31,600 members; net gain, 2,761. Cash balance, \$7,909.44. Total assets, \$246,793.15.

New York not represented.

Mention is made of a report received from R.: W.: Bro. CHARLES C. HUNT, Grand Representative of Arkansas near New York.

The Grand Secretary, the popular Bro. FAY HEMPSTEAD was made the recipient of congratulations and good wishes on having been elected General Grand Master of Royal and Select Masters in the United States.

The event of the session was an address by Brother Thomas R. Marshall, former Vice-President of the United States.

No Correspondence Report.

M.: W.: LEONIDAS KIRBY (*Harrison*), Grand Master.

R.: W.: FAY HEMPSTEAD (*Little Rock*), Grand Secretary.

CALIFORNIA—1921

72nd Annual.

SAN FRANCISCO

October 11-14th.

M.: W.: GEORGE F. RODDEN, G.: M.:

421 Lodges. 85,181 members; net gain, 8,308. Cash balance, \$10,699.33. Total assets, \$524,189.23.

The Grand Master's visiting record is one which will be hard to equal. He attended numerous receptions, constituted something like twenty Lodges, installed officers and conferred degrees, officiated at the laying

of corner stones of public buildings, and visited almost every District in the State. Many of his visits were to Lodges which had never before enjoyed the privilege of receiving a Grand Master in their midst. Twenty-two pages of his address deal with correspondence and comment relating to Mexican Freemasonry. He commends the work of the Boards of Relief and especially also the Employment Bureaus maintained in several parts of the State. He speaks with much vigor regarding "mushroom organizations," which require Masonic affiliation as a prerequisite to membership. Those which carry on their work "in a spirit of buffoonery" and, in public print and advertising, "pridefully proclaim their relationship to the great Masonic fraternity," are censured severely. He declares that this sort of thing endangers the good name of the craft.

The reports of the several Masonic Homes maintained by the Grand Lodge reveal that the care of the orphans and the indigent is receiving solicitous attention.

A particularly valuable feature of the Proceedings is the report of the Committee on Masonic Education. Stress is laid on "the absolute necessity of avoiding controversial and partisan questions which might cause distress to those holding contrary opinions." It is pointed out that no umbrage must be given to "subtle propaganda" of any kind. Four great conferences were held in the four districts of the jurisdiction, at which live discussions were had regarding the spirit of Masonic principles and their application to the life of today. Attention is given to the needs of outlying districts which cannot afford to pay the necessary traveling expenses for bringing to them qualified and inspiring speakers from a long distance, and the Grand Lodge is urged to solve the problem by adequate financial support. Group meetings of lodges for the advancement of Masonic educational work are commended and encouraged.

The Grand Lodge approved the erection of a suitable clubhouse near the campus of the University of California for the use of Master Masons and the sons and daughters of Masons at the University. \$2,000 were appropriated toward this end, under wise restrictions.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the York Grand Lodge of Mexico and the United Grand Lodge of Queensland.

The Grand Lodge voted, after careful consideration had been given to the subject, not to join the Masonic Service Association of the United States. An appropriation of \$3,000 was made "in behalf of Masonic education," to be expended by the Committee on Education, under the supervision and with the approval of the Grand Master for the purposes of the Committee.

The Grand Lodge placed itself on record as discouraging "the further super-imposition" of "side" organizations which have as a prerequisite for membership the possession of the Master's degree. As regards existing organizations of this character, it was voted that in instances where their laws and practices are found to be "subversive of the principles of Masonry, good morals, or good citizenship," legislation may be enacted "making it a Masonic offence for a Master Mason to identify himself with such organization." A further regulation was adopted asking the lodges not to permit any degree to be conferred "by a degree team under the name, or dressed in the regalia, or any part thereof, of any organization, the prerequisite of membership in which is that he be a Master Mason."

\$3,500 were appropriated to be divided among the five Masonic Employment Bureaus of the State in accordance with a specified schedule.

The interesting Report on Correspondence is again the work of Brother JESSE M. WHITED. It is topical in character and supplies much valuable Masonic information, intermingled with genial comment. There is a word of high praise for Grand Master FARMER's "splendid message" to the craft, in 1920; it is characterized as "strong in constructive purpose and fine Masonic inspiration." Appreciative mention is made of "the example of New York in publishing in their Proceedings the history of Masonry in that State." There are also generous quotations from our Correspondence Report. Referring to current criticisms of the so-called "higher degrees" Brother WHITED gives this sound bit of advice:

"When the Lodge ceases to be a degree mill and gives its members the advantages they now secure by belonging to the 'Higher Bodies,' just so soon will the Blue Lodge perform its proper function, and the existing condition of affairs will be remedied."

M.W.: SAMUEL E. BURKE (*Los Angeles*), Grand Master.

R.W.: JOHN WICHER (*San Francisco*), Grand Secretary.

COLORADO—1921

61st Annual.

DENVER

September 20th-21st.

M.W.: HASLETT P. BURKE, G.M.

134 Lodges. 26,242 members; net gain, 2,452. Cash balance, \$17,531.44. Total assets, \$56,940.62.

Brother RALPH E. STEVENS responded for New York.

The Grand Master on his visitations spoke particularly of the present position of the Ancient Craft in the Masonic world, the legitimate sphere of its function, the futility of numbers, the supreme importance of quality, the relation of American Freemasonry to national affairs, and the Mason's duty to his country. Reference was made to the devastation wrought in the city of Pueblo by the destructive flood of June, 1921. The Grand Master called attention to the serious danger for the fraternity of commercial concerns calling themselves Masonic in a manner to convey the impression that they are approved by the craft. "Insurance and accident companies," he said, "are the most notorious violators" of the law forbidding the use of the emblems and the word "Masonic" for advertising purposes. He gave also this word of warning:

"The greatest danger which today threatens the Fraternity is that against which its sages and leaders have warned it, in Colorado and elsewhere, from time immemorial—too much popularity. Our more active Lodges should investigate petitions more carefully and select their material more judiciously. Their growth is too rapid to be always healthy. We should cease to worry about the enemy without. Now, as always, he is absolutely impotent to injure us. Freemasonry can only be torn down from within."

He presented a number of "fundamental principles" which, he said, needed re-statement at this time. Among them is the following:

"This Fraternity, its activities, titles, ceremonies, symbols and emblems, are not to be used for political or commercial purposes. It

repudiates all solicitation for its degrees, all advertisement, all unseemly publicity. It tolerates no foreign meddling in its affairs. It interferes with no man's religion and will not concern itself with matters of political or legislative policy."

The latter point is more fully emphasized in these words:

POLITICS.

"The Masonic world today exhibits marked evidence of a disposition in many quarters to depart from the time honored principle of the Fraternity to abstain from all participation in political activity. Lodges and Grand Lodges are advocating the passage or defeat of legislation, and inquiring into the fraternal and religious affiliations of candidates for public office. This field has always been to our Fraternity a forbidden one. It can not be entered without the utmost peril to that internal harmony absolutely essential to the existence of Masonry. This is the curse of Latin Freemasonry, and however seductive the voices that lure us, the lessons of history are too plain for us to be deceived. Let Colorado Masons remember the ancient landmarks and be led into the worship of no false gods."

On recommendation of the Grand Master, the Grand Lodge voted that the office of Grand Lecturer be not filled for the ensuing year, it being believed that uniformity of the work is assured, thanks to the former endeavors of the Past Grand Lecturer and that there is no immediate need for further special efforts in this field.

The Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence, which was adopted, includes these two paragraphs:

"This committee severely deprecates and condemns the advertisement in the public press of social functions, entertainments and other affairs of like nature, which are indulged in by Masons and others for their personal pleasure, without sanction of any Masonic body, as all such affairs have a tendency to belittle, in the opinion of the general public, the Institution of Freemasonry.

"We emphatically disclaim for this Grand Lodge any connection whatever with any so-called Masonic Insurance Company. We commend the action of our Grand Secretary, Brother W. W. COOPER, in denouncing the so-called 'Masonic Tuberculosis Sanitarium Association', of Boulder, Colorado, which claims to have 'Free Health Camps in Colorado and New Mexico, under the strict supervision of Master Masons, for the benefit of all Master Masons and their families.' We know of no such institution in this State and no such institution has the endorsement of this Grand Lodge."

The Report on Foreign Correspondence, prepared by Brother STANLEY C. WALKER, is conservative in character and avoids comment. New York receives fraternal consideration.

CONNECTICUT—1921

133rd Annual.

HARTFORD

February 2-3rd.

M. W. CHARLES C. PERKINS, G. M.

114 Lodges. 34,703 members; net gain, 3,129. Cash balance, \$12,537.72.

Past Grand Master ANDREW J. HALLOCK represented New York.

The Grand Master favored a liberal interpretation should be applied to the physical qualifications of candidates. He takes the ground that Masonic Law in Connecticut does not stipulate that "artificial limbs are prohibited." He quotes the laws of Grand Lodges and opinions of

Grand Masters of several states to persuade the brethren to get away from the cast iron rule of "literal conformity." The Committee on Jurisprudence took issue with the Grand Master on the question, quoting a decision made in 1890 and endorsed by the Grand Lodge at the time to the effect that a candidate "shall be a man, unmutilated, free born, and of mature age." The Grand Lodge, nevertheless, expressed itself in favor of "a liberal interpretation of the law of physical qualifications."

The Grand Master made many visits to Lodges and attended a large number of Masonic functions. He speaks with especial fervor of his attendance at the centenary celebration of Kane Lodge, New York City, and his visit to the Elisha Kent Kane Room in our Masonic Temple. He was present also at the convention of the National League of Masonic Clubs, which he calls "positively the biggest National Masonic event for the year 1920."

The recommendation "that the Secretaries of Lodges be included in the delegates to the Grand Lodge" was turned down as in conflict with the Constitution.

The report of the Grand Secretary is well organized and presents in concise terms a general view of the principal business of the year.

Fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Prussia were terminated.

The Correspondence Report is again the work of Past Grand Master KIES and is incisive and vigorous. Essentials are noted and pithy comments added. New York for 1920 receives appreciative consideration. Statistics of our Masonic Home are given, our Library is referred to, the Grand Historian's report is commended, our Endowment Fund campaign is pointed to as an example for Connecticut. One-half of the review is devoted to our Correspondence Report, the Foreword of which is quoted freely with approval. A valuable Table of Statistics is appended to the reviews.

M.'. W.'. CHARLES WINTHROP CRAMER (*Hartford*), Grand Master.

M.'. W.'. GEORGE A. KIES (*Hartford*), Grand Secretary.

DELAWARE—1921

116th Annual.

WILMINGTON

October 5-6th.

M.'. W.'. WILLIAM J. HIGHFIELD, G.'. M.'

22 Lodges. 5,375 members; net gain, 447. Cash balance, \$5,324.30.

The Grand Master is the Grand Representative for New York. He visited every Lodge in Delaware and attended the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. He recommended that Flag Day be observed annually by all the Lodges. He urged that caution should be exercised in the admission of candidates "to protect the body of our Craft against the infusion of harmful elements which will not assimilate with those life principles which are the foundation of the existence and the well-being of Masonry." He recommended that time be set apart at Lodge communications for "the discussion of the fundamental truths and precepts of our Craft."

The minimum fee for admission was made \$40.00 outside of Wilmington and \$75.00 in Wilmington.

The per capita expense for the wards of the Craft, in the Masonic Home, was \$626.00 for the year ending September 13th, 1921.

At the Lodges of Instruction, instruction was given not only in the secret and ritualistic work but in Masonic law and usage as well.

Past Grand Master THOMAS J. DAY reviews the Proceedings of sixty Masonic jurisdictions in his Report on Foreign Correspondence. The statements are concise and reveal keen discrimination. New York for 1921 receives appreciative mention. Everything of importance is mentioned briefly. The whole report is well worth the study of the brethren.

M.'. W.'. GEORGE C. WILLIAMS (*Wilmington*), Grand Master.

R.'. W.'. JOHN F. ROBINSON (*Wilmington*), Grand Secretary.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1920

110th Annual.

WASHINGTON December 15th and 27th.

M.'. W.'. J. HARRY CUNNINGHAM, G.'. M.'

30 Lodges. 16,306 members; net gain, 2,583. Cash balance, \$19,396.83.

R.'. W.'. Bro. J. HARRY CUNNINGHAM responded for New York.

The Grand Master cites as an example of "great laxity on the part of investigating committees in not inquiring closely into the mental and physical qualifications of candidates," the case of a Lodge which now has five members in the Government Hospital for the Insane, "one of whom is infected with an incurable and communicable disease." He asked, in 1920, that the Master of every lodge set aside one night in the year "for the entertainment of the ladies," and his recommendation was carried out. Particular attention is called to the excellent work of the Masonic Employment Bureau maintained by the Grand Lodge.

A petition for a charter for a lodge was granted directly, without requiring the petitioners to work first under dispensation.

The Grand Lodge of Barranquilla was denied recognition.

The information that the Grand Lodge of France had voted approval of the principle of admitting women into Freemasonry was received, but action was deferred. The District of Columbia is in fraternal relationship with the Grand Lodge of France. Rear Admiral BAIRD who recommended formal recognition is much perturbed at the development, and is unsparing in his criticism of it.

M.'. W.'. Bro. CHARLES J. O'NEILL, on being elected Grand Master for 1921, made an address which contains these timely words:

"We are too prone to exemplify the splendid principles of our order in oracular precepts, hoping that some of our more industrious brethren may display the virtues which we extol in valiant lip service, by practical example. But the time has passed when Masons, like the holy men of Ind, may acquire virtue by mere unctuous contemplation of the beautiful and the good with which the great Creator has endowed this old world of ours. 'Faith without works' is as fatuous today as it was in the days of the Evangelist."

Rear Admiral GEORGE W. BAIRD, who is a Past Grand Master of the District, presents his twenty-first annual Report on Fraternal Correspondence. His extensive travels, his keen interest in history, his close

reading of Proceedings and the care exercised to keep informed regarding Masonic developments everywhere make his reviews most valuable. Moreover, his style is vigorous and clear and gets a firm hold on the reader's interest. There are many delightful allusions. For example, in speaking of the declaration of the Grand Lodge of France—that before putting into practice its vote to admit women into its membership it will consult the "World Congress" at Rome, in April, 1921, Brother BAIRD writes:

"The assumption of the Grand Lodge of France that this 'World Congress' will appeal to the Craft, is like the three Tailors of Tooley Street, who petitioned Parliament, 'we the people of England'."

New York for 1920 is given most courteous consideration, though the printer did change the name of Grand Master FARMER and made it TURNER. Of our Proceedings it is said that they are "always well edited." In the review of the Grand Master's address is interpolated this sage word of advice, "If we could make the lodges more attractive there would be fewer collateral branches." There is a summary of the Grand Secretary's report, a special word of commendation for the Grand Historian, a reference to the report of the Commission of Appeals, and complimentary notes on the Sea and Field Lodges and our Hospital at Utica.

M.'. W.'. CHARLES J. O'NEILL (*Washington*), Grand Master.
R.'. W.'. ABEVINE W. JOHNSTON (*Washington*), Grand Secretary.

FLORIDA—1921

92nd Annual. JACKSONVILLE January 18-20th.

M.'. W.'. REGINALD H. COOPER, G.'. M.'

236 Lodges. 18,933 members; net gain, 2,321. Cash balance, \$43,040.51.

Past Grand Master E. E. HASKELL responded for New York.

Past Grand Masters NELSON WILLIAMS, of Ohio, and ROBERT TRAVIS, of Georgia, were honored visitors.

The Grand Master had been asked by a lodge, during the year, to authorize the laying of the corner stone of a hotel, but refused to grant the peculiar request. He was called upon for many decisions. The "Masonic" chain prayer nuisance, too, turned up in Florida and had to be cudgeled. The Grand Master's action in canceling the membership of the Grand Lodge in the Masonic Service Association of the United States was approved. His recommendation that the regulation requiring physical soundness of candidates be amended so as to permit the acceptance and initiation of a candidate having artificial substitutes for bodily members, "if by the use thereof he is capable of conforming literally to what the several degrees require of him," the approval of the Grand Master must be obtained in all such cases.

Past Grand Master SILAS B. WRIGHT presented his twenty-first annual Correspondence Report. His genial personality shines through all his reviews. New York for 1920 receives adequate consideration. Grand Master FARMER'S address is well summarized. The reports of Past Grand Master SCUDDER on the work of the Overseas Mission and our

Correspondence report are especially commended. The "Conclusion," which always forms part of Brother WRIGHT's report, is as interesting as ever. Under the head of "Large Lodges" he mentions that Palestine Lodge of Detroit, with a membership of more than three thousand, is "unquestionably the largest Lodge" in the world, and he asks how so large a body "can be managed and run to an advantage." He then gives this account of the activities of the Lodge:

"They own a large building with numerous committee rooms, banquet room and kitchen, club rooms, and parlor. They have thirty extra stewards who are substitute workers and are used in Degree work, frequently substituting for all of the officers from wardens down. There are permanent committees on sick members, finances, new members and visitors. Meetings are held three times a week and there is no limit to the number of candidates. It is said that on one occasion the ballot was passed 190 times in 95 minutes.

"They have paid instructors who are on duty in the Lodge house every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from six to nine p. m. The Secretary receives \$2,500 a year and his clerk \$900. The quartette tiler, organist, and instructors are all paid.

"Entered Apprentices are urged to take as much time as they wish between Degrees and are urged to attend all meetings when the first Degree is conferred.

"They have permanent visiting and sick committees who are paid for their services. They must be active members in good standing and must attend all cases referred to them.

"They publish a weekly newspaper publishing a full account of the doings of the Lodge, which paper is mailed to every member and is much sought after as giving all the news."

While this information properly does not relate to Florida, we pass it on from Brother WRIGHT's report to the brethren in New York for its interesting character.

M. W. CHARLES H. KETCHUM (*Key West*), Grand Master.

R. W. WILBER P. WEBSTER (*Jacksonville*), Grand Secretary.

GEORGIA—1920

134th Annual.

MACON

October 26-27th.

M. W. CHARLES L. BASS, G. M.

674 Lodges. 61,942 members; net gain, 6,861. Cash balance, \$86,464.78.

Past Grand Master ROBERT L. COLDING responded for New York.

Grand Master SAM T. LANHAM and Grand Secretary O. FRANK HAET, of South Carolina, were given a cordial welcome.

The Grand Master's address is heart-winning. In modest terms and with grateful acknowledgment of the co-operation accorded to him he tells the story of the wonderful progress made during his year of office. He visited almost a hundred Lodges and conducted church services and delivered Masonic sermons in many places, besides attending conferences and conventions and laying corner stones of several public educational buildings, of a sanitarium, a court house and a lodge building. Seemingly his whole time was devoted to the service of the Craft. He commends the Masonic Clubs which have been formed in a number of places to cultivate a spirit of fellowship, disseminate Masonic knowledge and encourage the study of Freemasonry. He reports that \$143,000

have been collected for the Endowment Fund for the Masonic Home, by voluntary contributions; the aim is to accumulate at least \$500,000. There were submitted to him more than two hundred questions for opinion and decision. In closing his noteworthy address, he tells of a visit to Verdun, where he stood among the ruins of what was the glorious cathedral, before the advent of the Hun. He found the altars and statuary broken, defiled and destroyed. One thing only he found marvelously preserved, standing "in the perfect symmetry and spotless whiteness as the artist had carved it from the marble: It was the figure of 'the Angel of Righteousness overcoming the Angel of Darkness who lay prostrate at his feet, his spear driven through the writhing body'." That figure stirred him to thankfulness to God and confirmed his faith in the future.

"After all, after all righteousness shall prevail and God shall reign. And thus, my Brethren, shall tomorrow be."

With these inspiring words Brother BASS closed. God bless him!

An interesting historic note was introduced referring to the re-interment of the earthly remains of Past Grand Master SAMUEL ELBERT, once Governor of Georgia and a General in the Colonial Army under Washington. The Grand Lodge voted to attend the re-interment exercises and to place a bronze tablet at the grave of the distinguished patriot, recording his service to the craft in Georgia.

A resolution was adopted calling for the appointment of a committee "to investigate a system of pensions for aged and infirm Masons," the report of this committee to be considered next year in conjunction with the plan of a Home for the Aged.

The Grand Secretary gives excellent brief summaries of each session of the Grand Lodge, which are a valued help in the reading of the Proceedings.

Brother RAYMUND DANIELS presents another masterly "Review of Sister Jurisdictions." His introductory survey of significant developments as revealed in the history of the time and the onward march of Freemasonry, is commended to the brethren who are seeking for light. It deserves to be reprinted in full and made accessible to thoughtful Masons everywhere. The Proceedings of sixty-one Grand Lodges are reviewed in an appreciative spirit and with a constant emphasis on essentials. It is truly a splendid piece of work. New York for 1920 is singled out for special words of praise:

"The year stands out notably for its magnificent accomplishments; accomplishments that were made really great because of the conservatism and caution that attended them. There is no mention of radical innovations, instead the steady, onward march of the New York Masons. Masonically, as well as politically, it can be said that 'as New York goes, so go the other states'."

There are generous quotations from the address by Grand Master FARMER who is called "this giant of American Masonry, who thrilled eight thousand Masons at the peace jubilee of the United Grand Lodge of England in London." The work of the Home at Utica and the progress of the Memorial Hospital are described. The report of Past Grand Master SCUDER on the Overseas Mission and the work of the

Grand Historian are commended. Grand Secretary KENWORTHY is quoted in the introductory survey. The Correspondence report is accorded appreciative mention and our introductory words are reprinted in full.

M.'. W.'. CHARLES L. BASS (*Atlanta*), Grand Master.

R'. W'. FRANK F. BAKER (*Macon*), Grand Secretary.

IDAHO—1921

54th Annual.

ST. MARIES

September 13-15th.

M.'. W.'. I. EDGAR MEEK, G.'. M.'

72 Lodges. 8,203 members; net gain, 1,047. Cash balance, \$18,203.71. Total assets, \$114,633.04.

New York not represented.

The Grand Master visited sixty lodges. He urged the formation of Masonic libraries, and many lodges put his recommendation into practice. The Widows and Orphans Fund, started several years ago, has \$85,750.00 in War Savings Stamps and Government Bonds. Emphasis is laid on the importance of having investigating committees realize the duty entrusted to them:

"To my mind it is far better that a few good and worthy men be denied than for one unworthy to be admitted."

Approval was given to the following resolution:

"That no candidate for the degrees of Masonry shall be advanced to the second or third degree until at least four weeks have elapsed since taking the previous degree.

"Furthermore, no member shall apply for or receive any Scottish Rite or Royal Arch Chapter degree until one year at least has elapsed since taking the third degree. A violation of this requirement is hereby declared to be a Masonic offence and will subject the offender to discipline.

"(It is hereby ordered that this resolution be printed on the back of all forms of Petition for Degrees.)"

The Grand Lodge voted to rejoin the Masonic Service Association of the United States.

Grand Secretary GEORGE E. KNEPPER's twentieth annual report on Foreign Correspondence covers sixty-one jurisdictions. All important matters are noted in interesting form. New York for 1921 receives courteous attention. There are quotations from Grand Master ROBINSON's address and the introductory part of the Committee on Correspondence.

M.'. W.'. FLETCHER A. JETER (*Boise*), Grand Master.

R'. W'. GEORGE E. KNEPPER (*Boise*), Grand Secretary.

ILLINOIS—1921

82nd Annual.

CHICAGO

October 11-13th.

M.'. W.'. DANIEL G. FITZGERRELL, G.'. M.'

902 Lodges. 230,588 members; net gain, 27,141. Cash balance, \$252,924.45. Total assets, \$525,751.36.

New York not represented.

Illinois has two Masonic Homes. The children are provided for at La Grange and the indigent aged at Sullivan. The Grand Master calls attention to present difficulties in financing these institutions and recommends such changes as will assure greater economy and greater efficiency in the future. His suggestion that the balance of \$57,172.47 remaining in the National Defense Fund be used for erecting needed additional buildings at La Grange was approved and the transfer ordered. He deprecated the luridly advertised public demonstrations of bodies belonging to the Grotto, which by circus processions and "stunts and shows in Masonic temples" had brought "ridicule and reproach upon Masonry." He censures also as "most reprehensible" the growing practice of soliciting members of the Lodge to join so-called "higher bodies." He declares emphatically that "there are no higher degrees in Masonry" than those of the symbolic lodge, and adds this warning:

"Unless over-zealous and fanatical members of so-called 'higher bodies' can be curbed, it may become necessary to invoke disciplinary measures to safeguard the ancient craft."

He recommended that the Grand Lodge refrain from joining the Masonic Service Association of the United States, and his recommendation was adopted. A history of the standard work, prepared by Past Grand Master OWEN SCOTT was ordered printed in the Proceedings. The Grand Master's report covers a vast amount of work, covering official visits to many lodges, institutions, constitutions, corner-stone layings, etc.

The Illinois Masonic Hospital Association financed and conducted by Masons of Chicago and Cook County was formally approved and the splendid work commended.

\$5,000 were appropriated for the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

Thanks were voted to Oriental Consistory of Chicago for additional lands adjacent to the Masonic Orphans Home at La Grange, for which \$16,000 had been paid.

An amendment, proposed last year, to the effect that "no alien can petition a Masonic lodge for initiation," was defeated.

Soliciting for so-called "Masonic" insurance was declared to be a Masonic offence. A report was adopted containing this statement:

"Any insurance assuming to be Masonic is illegal under the laws of this Grand Lodge."

Publishers of Masonic papers are prohibited from printing advertisements of such insurance concerns, and a violation of the rule subjects them to discipline by their lodges.

The well digested Report on Masonic Correspondence prepared by Past Grand Master Delmar D. Darrah—his fourth—will be read with pleasure and profit. It is prefaced by a general review of the main issues noted in various Proceedings. New York for 1920 is well presented. Two-thirds of the review deals with the address by Grand Master FARMER. All matters of importance are briefly noted in an appreciative spirit.

M.'. W.'. DANIEL G. FITZGERRELL (*Normal*), Grand Master.

R.'. W.'. ISAAC CUTTER (*Camp Point*), Grand Secretary.

INDIANA—1921

104th Annual.

INDIANAPOLIS

May 24-25th.

M.W.: RICHARD H. SCHWEITZER, G.M.

556 Lodges. 108,021 members; net gain, 9,851. Cash balance, \$57,181.96. Total assets, \$170,323.94.

Past Grand Master William E. ENGLISH responded for New York. The Grand Master paid a high tribute to the memory of former Grand Secretary CALVIN W. PRATHER ("Dear old Cal") who died in 1920. Among the lodges instituted during the year there is a Calvin W. Prather and a Roosevelt Lodge, U. D. Two lodges had their charters revoked. The charters of twelve lodges were suspended and twelve other lodges were prohibited from conferring degrees. Ten lodges which were derelict in conferring of degrees were placed on probation. The trouble appears to be that there are too many lodges in the rural sections of the State. The Grand Master was determined that the degrees should be worked in proper form and in a dignified manner. He found that, "because of the congestion of work," several lodges hit upon the expedient of conferring degrees simultaneously in two adjoining rooms and put a stop to the practice. He also found that Degree Teams are formed of members belonging to different lodges and recommended that such organizations be forbidden and that no departures from the official ritual shall be countenanced. More than one hundred lodges charge annual dues of two dollars or less. The Grand Master's moral courage in cleaning house met with general approval.

The Scottish Rite bodies of Indianapolis presented to the Grand Lodge a fully equipped building to become a unit of the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin. The amount expended for this "Scottish Rite World War Memorial" was \$150,000.00. The presentation of this magnificent gift was greeted by appreciative applause and the adoption of resolutions of gratitude.

An endowment fund was created to take care of future needs of the Masonic Home. Every lodge is to pay into this fund annually five dollars for each candidate initiated during the year.

Past Grand Master Elmer F. GAY presents his eighth Annual Masonic Review, with statistical tables showing the membership of Grand Lodges in the United States and Canada. The reviews are written in appreciative spirit and supply an abundance of interesting information. New York for 1920 gets a royal send-off. "The sterling qualities of Grand Master FARMER" receive full appreciation. The work of the Grand Historian is commended. The Correspondence Report is approved and part of the introduction quoted.

M.W.: OMAR B. SMITH (*Rochester*), Grand Master.

R.W.: WILLIAM H. SWINTZ (*Indianapolis*), Grand Secretary.

IOWA—1921

78th Annual.

WATERLOO

June 14th.

M. W. JESSE ALDEN WEST, G. M.

633 Lodges. 73,535 members; net gain, 6,189. Cash balance, \$101,372.33.

The Grand Master paid official visits to about fifty lodges, besides attending many special receptions and Masonic picnics. These picnics are a feature of social intercourse, which may well be adopted generally. The rural lodges get together in county picnics, and the families of the brethren look forward to them as red letter days. The Grand Lodge is building up a permanent fund, the interest of which is to be used for charitable and educational purposes. The Grand Master emphasizes throughout his address the need of adhering firmly to the belief in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. In one place he says this:

"Masonry must be protected from those seeking admission who are not actuated by proper motives, those who do not believe in the Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of Man, those who are not moral and upright before God and of good repute before the world."

Yet Iowa has entered into fraternal relations with Grand Bodies which do not require candidates for initiation to believe in God and do not acknowledge His Fatherhood.

Iowa's proudest achievement is its splendid Masonic Library. The report by the Librarian who is also the Grand Secretary, Brother NEWTON R. PARVIN, is a most valuable feature of the Proceedings. More than 1,300 volumes were sent out to lodges and individual Masons, during the year. The loaning of books has developed wonderfully. Books have been loaned to other Grand Lodges as far west as the coast. Nebraska alone had the use of 226 volumes. Mention is made of the translation of JOSEPH FORT NEWTON's excellent book, "The Builders," into the Dutch language for use of the Masons in the Netherlands. The book has been reprinted also in England. The book deserves to be read everywhere. It is by far the best elementary work to be placed into the hands of Masons.

Past Grand Master ARTHUR'S report on Grand Lodge Recognition indicates that there is a gradual awakening to the peculiar position in which Iowa has placed itself by entering into fraternal relationship with certain Grand Bodies in Latin countries. Mention is made of the fact that the Grand Orient of France has invaded the jurisdictions of New York and California. The hope is expressed that a satisfactory adjustment will be made. This is a clear evasion of the issue. There has been invasion. That is the one clear fact. Iowa may comfort itself with the thought, "We are at peace with the Masonic world," but it is a sort of peace which takes no account of what New York and California and England think about the matter.

Iowa takes justified pride in the work of its Research Committee in fostering Masonic education through lectures and study clubs.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence is again the work of Past Grand Master LOUIS BLOCK and is a splendid piece of work. The

"Foreword" deals interestingly with the need of systematic instruction in Masonic lore. New York for 1920 is courteously reviewed. Grand Secretary KENWORTHY is remembered in words of high compliment; his "courtesy and efficiency," his "patience and genuine service" are spoken of and his zeal for the craft and friendly spirit commended. Extensive quotations from Grand Master FARMER's address are given. Brother KLINGENSTEIN's report on Deceased Brethren is called "a masterpiece." Past Grand Master SCUDDER's report on the Masonic Overseas Mission is spoken of as "marvelously interesting."

M.'. W.'. AMOS NORRIS ALBERSON (*Washington*), Grand Master.

R.'. W.'. NEWTON RAY PARVIN (*Cedar Rapids*), Grand Secretary.

KANSAS—1921

65th Annual.

WICHITA

February 16-17th.

M.'. W.'. HUGH P. FARRELLY, G.'. M.'

423 Lodges. 62,992 members; net gain, 7,420. Cash balance, \$12,861.16. Total assets, \$58,238.86.

Grand Secretary ALBERT K. WILSON was prevented from being present by serious illness, and Past Grand Master ALEXANDER A. SHARP was appointed to take his place during the annual communication. Grand Secretary WILSON is the Grand Representative of New York.

The Grand Master attended a goodly number of District meetings, lodge communications and receptions. He reports that every lodge has paid in full its quota for the rebuilding of the Masonic Home which was destroyed by fire, five years ago. He insists upon the duty of lodges to confer the symbolic degrees in a dignified and impressive manner and to maintain the high standard of Masonry in all their work. His decision that there must be no dancing in a building controlled in whole or in part by a Masonic Lodge and intended to be used exclusively for Masonic purposes, was approved by the Grand Lodge, as were all his decisions.

Action on the question whether or not Kansas should join the Masonic Service Association was deferred for one year.

A motion was carried to publish in the Proceedings a portrait of the Grand Secretary. If this order was complied with, we have been sent a defective volume.

Brother WILSON evidently has fully recovered from his painful illness. The volume of Proceedings is as attractive and well organized as ever, and the Report on Correspondence prepared by him is written in his accustomed vigorous style. He sets forth the conditions which are laid down for fraternal recognition of foreign jurisdiction, in these words:

"Our formula provides, first, a belief in the existence of God and the immortality of the soul; second, the obligations shall be taken in the name of God and upon the Holy Scriptures or Book of Faith, recognized by the candidate as the Word of God; third, that the Grand Lodge requesting recognition is in every respect sovereign and independent of control by any other body whatever, and that the work of the Grand Lodge is limited to the three degrees of Symbolic Masonry. Further than this, our Grand Lodge has repeatedly declined to recognize any

organization, whether claiming to be Masonic or otherwise, outside of regular Lodges of Symbolic Masonry, working under the Jurisdiction of a Grand Lodge recognized by our Grand Lodge as regular and coming under the requirements of our formula."

Grand Master FARMER's address (1920) is referred to and a quotation printed. The report of the Grand Historian receives special commendation. The tables of Masonic Statistics which have long been a valued feature of Brother WILSON's Correspondence Report are again appended.

M.: W.: BEN S. PAULEN (*Fredonia*), Grand Master.

R.: W.: ALBERT K. WILSON (*Topeka*), Grand Secretary.

KENTUCKY—1920

120th Annual.

LOUISVILLE

October 19th-21st.

M.: W.: HENRY S. McELBOY, G.: M.:.

600 Lodges. 60,021 members; net gain, 6,889.

The Grand Master visited many lodges and secured large contributions toward the projected Million-Dollar Fund for the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home. The Masonic Temple, at Louisville, not having proved a financial success, it was sold for \$300,000. The Grand Master recommended that the Grand Lodge withdraw from membership in the Masonic Service Association of the United States, and his recommendation was adopted.

The Masonic Employment Bureau of Louisville presents an interesting report of helpful work done during the year.

Bro. THOMAS R. MARHSALL, Vice-President of the United States, being on a visit in Louisville, was invited to accept the hospitality of the Grand Lodge. He accepted the invitation and delivered a stirring address, closing with these words:

"Let us have within these sacred precincts no one save men who worship God, men who believe in the Brotherhood of Humankind, men whose highest pleasure is service and sacrifice for all who may happen to need you."

DR. HASTINGS H. HART, a director of the Russell Sage Foundation of New York City, was given the privilege of the floor and gave a helpful talk on "Homes and the Care of Inmates."

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky gives careful thought to charitable help for the needy. It is a subject ever kept to the fore. \$15,000 a year are contributed toward an endowment fund out of the earnings of which certain graduates from the Orphans Home at Louisville are to be given aid toward the pursuit of advanced education. Contributions from various Masonic bodies enabled the Educational Trustees of the fund to help forty-four boys and girls, during 1919. The children are expected to earn their own way as much as they can, without suffering disadvantage thereby in their studies, and receive whatever additional money they need to carry them through. Another practical step forward was the adoption of a resolution holding lodges financially responsible for ineligible members received into the homes on their representations. When the discovery is made that an ineligible person has been entered

and for such reason must be dismissed, the lodge which recommended the acceptance of such person must repay to the Grand Lodge the amount expended for his or her temporary stay.

Past Grand Master W. W. CLARKE presents the Doings of Grand Lodges as recorded in their Proceedings. His accounts are very much condensed, but cover the ground well and make profitable reading. There are references to Grand Master FARMER's address (1920), the Committee on Jurisprudence and Past Grand Master SCUDDEER's report on the Masonic Overseas Mission.

M. W. FRED ACKER (*Paducah*), Grand Master.

R. W. DAVE JACKSON (*Louisville*), Grand Secretary.

LOUISIANA—1921

110th Annual.

NEW ORLEANS

February 14-16th.

M. W. WYNNE G. ROGERS, G. M.

240 Lodges. 25,959 members; net gain, 2,951. Cash balance, \$13,051.51. Total assets, \$89,801.16.

R. W. Bro. IRA W. SYLVESTER responded for New York.

The Grand Master urged the need of instruction of Masons in the history, principles, symbolism, jurisprudence and Spirit of the Fraternity. He recommended the appointment of a Committee on Education to prepare a handbook covering the essentials of such instruction. He issued a large number of dispensations, paid visits to many lodges and attended many Masonic functions. His rulings and decisions fill several pages. He made a stirring appeal for the erection of a Masonic Hall to cost three million dollars.

The Grand Master's recommendations regarding Masonic Education were adopted. Action on the Hall project was laid over to next year.

The Grand Lodge voted unanimously to suspend fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of France, on the following report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence:

"Whereas: The Grand Orient of France has in operation one Lodge in the City of New York and one in San Francisco, California, the existence of which was not brought to the notice of this Grand Lodge when fraternal relations were resumed at the session of 1918, and

"Whereas: The Grand Orient of France has refused to recall the charters of these Lodges, basing its right to maintain them upon Article 45 of their Constitution, which disclaims any right or intention to constitute Lodges in Foreign Jurisdictions where a regular Masonic power exists and with which it is in fraternal relations; while at the same time and in the same article they deny the right to any Masonic power to invade their territory in France or French Dependencies, and

"Whereas, Our present relations with the Grand Orient of France under the above conditions have already subjected us to adverse criticism and endangers our present cordial relations with the other Grand Lodges of the United States, who so promptly came to our assistance when our territory was invaded during the year 1869, therefore be it

"Resolved: That our relations with the Grand Orient of France be suspended until such time as that Body removes the cause for this action and respects the doctrine of geographical jurisdiction as interpreted by the Grand Lodges of the United States."

New York is duly appreciative of the action taken by Louisiana, and we thank the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for having brought

this matter to the attention of the Grand Lodge. The brethren of this jurisdiction will rejoice to know that their just complaint was heeded so promptly and in so generous a manner. The action will ever be remembered with gratitude.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is the work of Grand Secretary JOHN A. DAVILLA. The Rev. Bro. HERMAN C. DUNCAN, who had been the reviewer for many years, died in December, 1920. We extend a hearty welcome to Brother DAVILLA. He is just the man to carry forward the splendid work done by his predecessor. He is sparing in comment, but sets forth significant facts in a manner to speak for themselves. We have enjoyed the reading of the report. Brother DAVILLA attended the Peace Jubilee in England, and so, when he comes to write about New York for 1920, he gives a special personal touch to his references to Grand Master FARMER whom he learned to appreciate on that occasion. He endorses the proposition of the Trustees to have the indigent agent taken care of in their own communities. There is a complimentary reference to the Masonic Overseas Mission. High praise is accorded to the Grand Historian. The whole report is of excellent quality and written in a spirit of friendliness and helpfulness.

M. W. HOLLACE H. BAIN (*Shreveport*), Grand Master.

R. W. JOHN A. DAVILLA (*New Orleans*), Grand Secretary.

MAINE—1921

102nd Annual.

PORLTAND

May 3rd-5th.

M. W. EDWARD W. WHEELER, G. M.

206 Lodges. 38,499 members; net gain, 2,829. Cash balance, \$20,850.44.

The Grand Master is Grand Representative of New York.

Grand Master HARRY E. NOYES, of New Hampshire, was given a hearty welcome.

The Grand Master's address is noteworthy for noble Masonic poise. Over and against the prevailing restlessness and eagerness to draw the Fraternity into participation in affairs of public polity, Brother WHEELER sets the duty to adhere to the ideals and traditions which have come down through the ages and are the strength and glory of the institution. Not that he wants Masonry to rest upon its past performances, but he believes there is work aplenty to be done to realize the great mission of the Fraternity, without removing time-honored barriers. The practice of charity and benevolence, the promotion of a spirit of genuine brotherhood among men, the spreading of reverence for law and order, the carrying forward of noble ideals of life and service, the enriching of the associations formed in the lodge—of all this and much else the world is as greatly in need as ever, and here is the true working field of Freemasonry. If these things are not enough to keep us busy, we have failed to come to a clear comprehension of our mission, and it behooves the Grand Lodge "to furnish assistance in every practicable manner in enabling its members to secure a better understanding of the history, purpose, practices and requirements of the order." There is no need of venturing into "new and dangerous paths."

Here are a few quotations touching upon elementary Masonic practice:

"The several avenues to the Temple of Masonry should be strictly guarded against the intrusion of all who would unworthily prey upon its benefits, or bring its virtues into disrepute. So earnest and deep-seated are my convictions upon this subject that during my year of service as your Grand Master I have consistently refused every request for a dispensation to receive and ballot upon an application at the same communication.

"Every honest and reasonable doubt should be resolved in favor of the institution. If a worthy applicant is rejected, he may be admitted to the fraternity upon a new application at a later date, when his fitness and worth shall have been clearly established, but the injury to the institution in the hasty and ill-considered admission of a member who is not suitably qualified, is always serious and often irreparable.

"The several lodges should establish dues which will enable them to meet their usual and ordinary expenses and provide a substantial sum each year for charitable uses. Every lodge should establish a charity fund which would make special assessments and voluntary contributions for such purposes unnecessary. It should be constantly remembered, however, that no financial contribution by a lodge to a distressed brother or those dependent upon him can be regarded as a substitute for that personal attention and sympathetic interest in a brother's welfare which adds so much to the sentiment and joy of life."

The Grand Lodge voted not to join the Masonic Service Association of the United States.

The Report on Correspondence by Past Grand Master ALBRE E. CHASE is as interesting and thought-provoking as ever. Under "Louisiana" there appears this word of comment which reinforces the main point of Grand Master WHEELER's address:

"The brother who understands the old Blue Lodge thoroughly has got to some studying and thinking."

New York is not mentioned. Our Proceedings for 1920 must have gone astray.

M.W. EDWARD W. WHEELER (*Brunswick*), Grand Master.

R.W. CHARLES B. DAVIS (*Portland*), Grand Secretary.

MARYLAND—1920

134th Annual.

BALTIMORE

November 10-17th.

M.W. CHARLES C. HOMER, JR., G.M.

117 Lodges. 25,822 members; net gain, 3,637. Cash balance, \$7,732.26.

Many honored visitors were in attendance from the sister jurisdictions of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Iowa and Delaware. Addresses were delivered by Grand Master JAMES C. BRASWELL, of North Carolina; Grand Master COOPER H. PRICKITT and Past Grand Master WILLIAM L. DANIELS, of New Jersey; Past Grand Master WILLIAM E. VALLIANT, of Delaware; Past Grand Master LOUIS A. WATRES, of Pennsylvania, and Past Grand Master GEORGE L. SCHOONOVER, of Iowa.

Grand Master CHARLES C. HOMER, JR., is the Grand Representative of New York.

The Grand Master referred to the "enormous influx into Masonry" as a grave cause for apprehension. Without proper assimilation and adequate instruction in the history, traditions and principles of the craft, it may prove "an element of weakness to the whole body." Attention is called also to the chaotic conditions existing in many jurisdictions in which new Grand Lodges have been created and urged the appointment of a standing committee on foreign relations to study the situation and report from time to time such recommendations as may be helpful to a clearer understanding of the general state of the Fraternity throughout the world. The address is stimulating and reveals how keenly the Grand Master is interested in the progress of the craft.

The Grand Lodge made another donation of \$500 to the United Patriotic Home for Orphan Children of Maryland.

At the suggestion of the Grand Master a roll call of lodges was had to learn from each lodge what progress had been made in the collection of subscriptions to the George Washington Memorial Fund.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Grand Master to waive the physical disability clause in cases of candidates who have been injured or incapacitated in the service of the Army or Navy of the United States, in line of duty.

Maryland has a special Committee on Work in the German language.

Past Senior Grand Warden, the Rev. HENRY BRANCH, presents another comprehensive and well written Report on Correspondence. Matters of special importance are duly noted and there are interesting bits of genial comment scattered through the reviews. New York for 1920 is handled in an appreciative manner. There are excerpts from Grand Master FARMER's address and summaries of the general thoughts. Note is made of the principal resolutions. Of Past Master SCUDDEY's report of the Overseas Mission the writer says that it is "of thrilling interest and permanent value in the history of this Masonic achievement." The Grand Historian's work is commended and the Correspondence Report also receives a word of compliment.

M. W. WARREN S. SEIPP (*Baltimore*), Grand Master.

R. W. GEORGE COOK (*Baltimore*), Grand Secretary.

MASSACHUSETTS—1920

187th Annual.

BOSTON

December 8th.

M. W. ARTHUR D. PRINCE (*Boston*), G. M.

288 Lodges. 92,418 members; net gain, 10,008. Cash balance, \$12,788.36. Masonic Education and Charity Trust Funds, \$989,692.57. Valuation of land and buildings, \$1,560,000.00.

Massachusetts more than doubled her gain in membership over 1919. The Grand Master calls attention to the problem involved in the assimilation of the many thousands of newly made Masons, making them know and appreciate what Masonry is, what it means, and what kind of men it is intended to produce. He endorses in unmistakable terms the practice of Massachusetts to encourage membership in more than one lodge. He finds the District Deputy system to be a splendid help in preserving harmony in all parts of the jurisdiction and bringing about

general co-operation for the good of the craft. The desirability of selecting for the special representative of the Grand Master, in each district, men best fitted to carry out the duties of the office, causes him to say:

"Too much depends upon this office to make it a football of Masonic politics."

The Washington Memorial Association is endorsed and this note added:

"The fact that Washington was made a Mason in a Lodge at Fredericksburg, Va., which held its warrant from THOMAS OXNARD, our own Provincial Grand Master, ought to make an unusual appeal to Massachusetts to be in the vanguard of this movement."

Massachusetts is a member of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, and the Grand Master urges that Masters make liberal use of the speakers bureau and try to arrange, at every meeting of the lodge, for a short talk on Freemasonry and its duties toward the world.

The Grand Master has to his credit more than eighty visits to lodges, receptions, anniversary exercises, etc. Everywhere his inspiring presence left a helpful impress. The closing words of his annual address express his vision of the mission of the craft:

"The business of Freemasonry is to make men and build character, and in the coming days men of character, men who believe that nothing can be worth while unless founded on the belief in a Supreme Being, men who are trained in the practice of genuine brotherhood, men who have faith that the human soul is immortal and can never, never, never die, these men will be the leaders of thought in the new day, who will carry the torch to light the way to a higher and broader humanity wherein Divine truth, human justice, and true liberty shall be the watchwords of the hour."

The War Relief Committee was directed to turn over all cash, securities, and valuable property in its possession to the Masonic Education and Charity Trust. The Committee was discharged.

The volume of Proceedings contains several most valuable historical papers dealing with the older lodges of the state.

Massachusetts has no Correspondence Report. The Committee on Recognition of Foreign Grand Lodge finding itself without the information which annual reports of this nature could readily supply, makes an appeal for help to the Masonic Service Association of the United States. New York holds that the duty of inquiring into the question whether fraternal recognition should be extended to a foreign Grand Body, must devolve upon delegated members responsible directly to the Grand Lodge.

M.: W.: ARTHUR D. PRINCE (*Lowell*), Grand Master.

R.: W.: FREDERICK W. HAMILTON (*Boston*), Grand Secretary.

MICHIGAN—1921

77th Annual.

BATTLE CREEK

May 24-25th.

M.: W.: IRA A. BECK, G.: M.:

452 Lodges. 120,013 members; net gain, 12,974. Cash balance, \$45,362.83.

Past Grand Master FRANK O. GILBERT responded for New York.

The Grand Master pledged the craft to give moral support to the

church organizations of the State and asked the Masters to give practical support to the "Going-to-Church" movement by recommending to the members of their lodges to attend divine service as often as possible. "The greatest duty in America today," he urged, is to "guard well the priceless heritage of Liberty, protected by the American Flag," and that the Masons must form "a bulwark of constitutional government, which makes secure those institutions which we and all other American patriots love and cherish." He instituted, constituted, consecrated and dedicated new lodges, officiated at the corner stone layings of churches and Masonic halls, issued an unusually large number of miscellaneous dispensations and decisions, and disposed of a vast amount of routine business. The largest lodge in the state became a subject for censure, its discord and arbitrary transactions causing the Grand Master to say that the conditions complained of were "a sad commentary upon large lodges," disregard for Masonic law having been of frequent occurrence for twenty years and more. A start has been made to erect, at Detroit, "the finest Temple of Masonry of its kind in the world," at a cost of four million dollars.

The Grand Master urged that drastic action be taken to make it a Masonic offence to solicit business for so-called "Masonic" insurance corporations.

Past Grand Master LOUIS A. WATRES, of Pennsylvania, explained the plans of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association of which he is the president, and stirred the Grand Lodge to enthusiastic applause.

Past Grand Master FRANK O. GILBEET is the Grand Lecturer and presented an interesting report of his work during the year. He recommended that a bureau be established to promote the study of Masonic history and the principles, traditions and jurisprudence of the craft.

Two hundred dollars were voted to the Craftsmen Club of the University of Michigan.

Judge WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, who has been a member of the Grand Lodge of Iowa for thirty-five years and served as its Grand Master, was an honored visitor and addressed the assembly in pleasant terms.

In the address delivered by Grand Chaplain WILLIAM H. GALLAGHER appears this well-worth heeding suggestion:

"In all our intercourse with our fellowmen, especially with our brothers in the mystic tie, let us try to discover and commend these virtues and graces, incarnate in an attractive or unattractive personality, in order that we may do our bounden duty, and that our brother men may know their value, in some measure at least, and by our confession, before they die."

The Salary of the Grand Secretary was made to \$5,000.

The Grand Lodge adopted resolutions looking toward the establishment of an official periodical "distinctly and particularly dedicated to the cause of Masonry in Michigan":

"Resolved, That a Publication Committee composed of the retiring Grand Master and the Grand Treasurer, the incoming Grand Master and the Grand Treasurer, be and are hereby appointed by this Grand Body to take under immediate consideration the purchase of the Tyler-Keystone, on such terms as they deem proper; and if not the Tyler-Keystone, the establishment of a new monthly journal, which shall be published under the auspices of this Grand Lodge; be it further

"Resolved, That out of the present per capita of seventy-five cents paid by each member into the General Fund, twenty cents shall be paid as yearly subscription to the Tyler-Keystone or the 'Michigan Mason,' under whichever title may be selected, as the official publication of the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be and is hereby directed to keep the books and accounts of his office, as to show the receipt and payment of the per capita tax, in such manner as to comply with the foregoing resolution, this being the original intent of the Grand Lodge in adopting the resolution establishing the paper.

"Resolved Further, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw warrants on the Grand Treasurer, approved by the Committee on Publication, and that said committee be given full power to act, in controlling the management, receipts and disbursements of said publication, and that they submit a detailed report of their work as such committee, at the next Annual Communication, and at each annual communication of the Grand Lodge."

Final action on the starting of the periodical was deferred to the next annual communication, after report by the committee whose appointment is recommended.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is again the work of Grand Secretary LOU B. WINSOR, Past Grand Master, and it is his eighteenth. New York for 1920 is reviewed in an appreciative spirit. The greater part is given to quotations from Grand Master FARMER's address.

M.'. W.'. ROBERT P. ANDERSON (*Port Huron*), Grand Master.

M.'. W.'. LOU B. WINSOR (*Grand Rapids*), Grand Secretary.

MINNESOTA—1921

68th Annual.

ST. PAUL

January 19-20th.

M.'. W.'. E. A. MONTGOMERY, G.'. M.'

279 Lodges. 45,593 members; net gain, 5,586. Cash balance, \$66,-
581.73. Permanent Relief Fund, \$175,834.62.

New York was represented by Brother WILLIAM C. ODELL.

The Grand Master gave this warning:

"We must see to it that men whose ideas and ideals are opposed to the principles upon which Freemasonry and our American government and institutions are founded are prevented from gaining admission to our Fraternity."

He reports the opening of the Minnesota Masonic Home, in July, 1920. He calls attention to a peculiar condition created by the Constitution and General Regulations, whereby not a single dollar can be drawn from the Emergency Relief Fund, so-called, for the purposes for which it was created in 1913, without a vote of the Grand Lodge. He points out also that from the Permanent Relief Fund, amounting to more than \$100,000, not more than fifty dollars can be drawn for any given case, during the time between the annual Grand Lodge Communications. He asks, "How far will fifty dollars go in a deserving needy case?" And asks for legislation which will permit relief of a substantial kind where the need is pressing. Resolutions were adopted amending the Constitution, so as to enable the Grand Master to direct payment

from the income of the Permanent Relief Fund of a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars for any one object.

Addresses were delivered by Bro. A. A. BRUCE, dean of the Law Department of the University of Minnesota, and Bro. RÆLFF OTTESEN and Past Grand Master SCHOONOVER, of Iowa.

The report of the Committee on Masonic Research was presented by the Past Grand Master R. E. DENFELD, who was for many years the superintendent of the schools of Duluth and is known throughout the land as an educational leader of exceptional ability. Among the recommendations offered by him are these: Every lodge should have a committee on education to provide opportunity for Masonic study, good speakers should be invited, newly admitted brethren should be provided with reading matter of a kind that will encourage the study of Free-masonry.

Minnesota, like Massachusetts, appeals to the Masonic Service Association to help advise them as to what foreign jurisdictions to recognize, but it adds the sensible suggestion that the study of the question would gain greatly in value if all the Grand Lodges of the English-speaking world would co-operate.

Past Grand Master IRVING Topp is again the author of the report on Foreign Correspondence. Sixty-three jurisdictions are reviewed in less than fifty-nine pages, yet everything of real importance is noted. New York for 1920 receives courteous mention.

M.'. W.'. FREDERICK E. JENKINS (*Faribault*), Grand Master.

R.'. W.'. JOHN FISHEL (*St. Paul*), Grand Secretary.

MISSISSIPPI—1921

103d Annual.

JACKSON

February 22-23d.

M.'. W.'. EDWARD L. FAUCETTE, G.'. M.'.

368 Lodges. 26,978 members; get gain, 3,171. Cash balance, \$37,569.68. Total assets, \$471,377.52.

New York not represented.

Deputy Grand Master MELVILLE R. GRANT, who has served the craft faithfully for many years, was elected an honorary Past Grand Master. The Grand Secretary's pay was increased by an appreciable amount, the per capita tax for the Masonic Home Maintenance Fund is fixed at one dollar per year. The Smith-Towner Bill was endorsed. \$23,031 were collected by voluntary donations for the rebuilding of the girls' dormitory at the Home, which was destroyed by fire.

The Murphy-Martin Educational Fund which was created to aid children of Masons to obtain an advanced school education, amounts to \$96,677.17.

The Grand Master's address deals wholly with routine matters. He visited fifty-two lodges during the year and is gratified with conditions as he found them.

The French Grand Bodies were denied recognition.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is the work of Past Grand Master HENRY C. YAWN; it is his third and covers fifty-four jurisdictions. New York for 1920 receives courteous mention. Grand Master FARMER's address is reviewed. There are complimentary references to the reports of the Grand Historian and of our committee.

M.'. W.'. JOHN H. JOHNSON (*Ackerman*), Grand Master.

R.'. W.'. OLIVER LEE MCKAY (*Meridian*), Grand Secretary.

MISSOURI—1921

101st Annual.

ST. LOUIS.

September 20th-22d.

M.'. W.'. WILLIAM F. JOHNSON, G.'. M.'

649 Lodges. 100,093 members; net gain, 9,877. Cash balance.
\$50,398.40.

Past Grand Master JOHN R. PARSON responded for New York. He has been a Mason for more than half a century and served as Grand Secretary for eighteen years, retiring from this office in May, 1921, because of physical infirmities. The Grand Master appointed him Grand Secretary-Emeritus in recognition of his zealous services, and the Grand Lodge ratified the action by unanimous vote.

The Grand Master condemned the Ku Klux Klan and similar organizations as "subversive of our republican institutions and contrary to the great principles of Freemasonry." The Grand Lodge endorsed his stand.

The Centennial Celebration formed an enjoyable and inspiring part of the program. Among the honored visitors were Grand Master BLAKE of Tennessee, Deputy Grand Master NYEMASTER of Iowa, Past Grand Master WITHROW of Colorado, and R.'. W.'. MARCUS A. LOEY of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico.

Congratulations on the Centennial Anniversary were received by telegram from Grand Master RANDELL of Texas. He commended Grand Master JOHNSON for his "courageous and correct stand in opposition to the Ku Klux Klan" and expressed the hope that Missouri would "speak against this organization in no uncertain terms."

The Committee on Jurisprudence reiterated that "neither a Lodge nor the Grand Lodge can engage in the ceremonies of laying a cornerstone on Sunday, even when requested to do so by a church."

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence was prepared by the Rev. Bro. C. C. Woods, Past Grand Master. It is comprehensive and interesting and written in genial, appreciative spirit. New York for 1921 receives fraternal consideration. Grand Master ROBINSON's is quoted with approval. Our committee is commended for the introductory part of last year's report as "most worthy in form and most comprehensive in character."

M.'. W.'. O. A. LUCAS (*Kansas City*), Grand Master.

M.'. W.'. FRANK R. JESSE (*St. Louis*), Grand Secretary.

MONTANA—1920

56th Annual.

MISSOULA

August 18-19th.

M.'. W.'. W. L. PARMELEE, G.'. M.'

134 Lodges. 15,907 members; net gain, 2,094. Cash balance, \$34,939.69.

Past Grand Master LEW L. CALLAWAY responded for New York.

The Grand Master's address reports a vast amount of official work transacted by him and is essentially local in character.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported adversely on the proposition to extend fraternal recognition to the Grand Orient and the Grand Lodge of France. The wisdom of its recommendation was recognized and recognition denied.

A Grand Historian and a Grand Orator were appointed, on recommendation of the Grand Master.

Steps were taken to begin the establishment of a Masonic Orphans' Home.

A resolution was adopted prohibiting the use of the term "Masonic" in connection with any private business enterprise. It was aimed more particularly at insurance corporations styling themselves Masonic, but its scope strikes at all businesses appropriating the term without authority.

The work of the Masonic Service Association was approved, and the Grand Lodge voted to continue its membership therein.

The Grand Secretary's salary was raised to \$2,400.

Four brothers who had been Masons for fifty years and more were accorded special recognition.

The General Report of the Grand Secretary presented a number of interesting notes, among them one showing that there are three lodges in the State having more than five hundred members each. Two brothers served their lodges for more than twenty-eight years in the capacity of secretary.

Past Grand Master H. S. HEPNER presents his twelfth annual Report of Correspondence covering seventy-one jurisdictions. The work reflects credit on the veteran craftsman. New York for 1920 is reviewed in an appreciative spirit. There are quotations from Grand Master FARMER's address which is called "some" address. The work of the Grand Historian is commended. Our committee is accorded the compliment of having its introductory pages reprinted in full.

M.'. W.'. ROBERT J. HATHAWAY (*Glendive*), Grand Master.R.'. W.'. CORNELIUS HEDGES, JR. (*Helena*), Grand Secretary.

MONTANA—1921

57th Annual.

BUTTE

August 17-18th.

M.W. ROBERT J. HATHAWAY.

124 Lodges. 17,676 members; net gain, 1,769. Cash balance, \$55,443.89.

Past Grand Master LEW L. CALLAWAY responded for New York.

M.W. Bro. WALTER L. STOCKWELL, Grand Secretary of North Dakota, and Grand Master I. EDGAR MEEK, of Idaho, were honored visitors.

In opening his splendid address the Grand Master expressed the conviction that "Masonic influence is in direct ratio to the exercise of that influence," adding this word of suggestion:

"As ancient Masonry was adapted to ancient conditions, so must we adapt our Masonry to present day problems, and to do this, Masonry must become an active, vital element in every community."

He urged that every Lodge should have a committee "whose duty it shall be to inform themselves of all cases of illness or distress among Masons and their families occurring in their vicinity and to see that these ill or distressed members are suitably remembered by the fraternity, by visitations, by flowers and in any other way that may make more bearable such illness or distress."

From his noble concluding thoughts we select these:

"To us the most important, the overshadowing, paramount, shining joy of this year is the glorious fact that in spite of all infidelity, rationalism, skepticism, agnosticism and all the other isms, and ologys and osophys that have tried, and that will try to supplant God's law and Christ's teachings with their own pigmy ideas, there still predominates that splendid, substantial, reverential spirit of faith in God, manifesting itself in a thousand ways of service and worship.

"Why not give government by Christ's principles a fair trial?

"Disregard His divinity if you will; forget that He is the Son of God; grant only that he was a Man, a Teacher and a Statesman, then study the principles of associated humanity laid down by Him for social and governmental relations.

"Pay no attention to what either His own disciples or His traducers may have said of Him; grant Him only the courtesy shown your other famous men; consider only the principles He, Himself taught and you will find His laws, His rules of life and conduct make all succeeding statesmanship relative."

The volume contains a number of interesting photographs of the beautiful Masonic Home and its attractive appointments.

The Grand Lodge reiterated its former declaration regarding the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, which Montana as well as New York recognized as the legitimate Grand Body in that country. Recognition of either the Grand Orient or the Grand Lodge of France was denied, wisely.

Special recognition was given to four delegates who had been Masons for more than fifty years and to three whose membership covers more than forty and less than fifty years.

The Grand Secretary presented a particularly interesting report. The volume of Proceedings is very attractive in make-up and appearance.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is written by Past Grand Master H. S. HEPNER, and reviews sixty-five jurisdictions with care and candor. New York for 1921 receives fraternal consideration. There are a quotation from Grand Master ROBINSON's address, a few notes about outstanding items of progress, a pleasant reference to the Grand Historian's work and a citation from the introduction to our committee's report.

M. W.: HENRY C. SMITH (*Miles City*), Grand Master.
R. W.: CORNELIUS HEDGES, JR. (*Helena*), Grand Secretary.

NEBRASKA—1921

64th Annual.

OMAHA.

June 7-9th.

M. W.: JOSEPH B. FRAZERBURG, G. M.
283 Lodges. 34,647 members; net gain, 3,841. Cash balance, \$55,309.77. Total assets, \$185,967.55.

Grand Senior Warden EDWARD M. WELLMAN responded for New York.

The Grand Master called attention to the unprecedented numerical growth of the fraternity. He says that the amount of work done by some of the Lodges left little or no time for social and educational endeavors. The members, old and new, must take time for instruction in the application of Masonic teachings to the life outside of the Lodge room. "Masonry," he pointed out, "is an actual living force which if properly applied will do much toward solving many of the trying problems of the day." He recommended that a system of District Deputy Grand Masters receive consideration. He also offered the following:

"I recommend that a law be passed forbidding a Master Mason from petitioning either the Scottish or York Rites bodies until he shall have been a Master Mason for one year and shall have passed a satisfactory examination in the Master Mason's degree."

He also asked to have it made unlawful on the part of bodies requiring for admission the possession of the Master Mason's degree to receive petitions from members who are not so qualified.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence endorsed the stand taken by the Grand Master and recommended that petitions for initiation have added the following provision:

"In the event that I am elected a member of this Lodge and receive the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason, I promise and declare that I will not petition for membership in any Lodge, Chapter, Consistory, Commandery, or any society claiming to be Masonic, until after I have been a Master Mason for one year and have attended at least twelve regular meetings of this Lodge or a Lodge of like grade."

The recommendation was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and on resolution offered by this committee was enacted into a law of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge visited the Nebraska Masonic Home in a body and held an informal meeting there, at which several inspiring addresses were delivered.

A committee was created to report upon the advisability of the establishment of a Masonic Hospital "at some proper place in Nebraska."

A declaration was adopted as follows:

"That this Grand Jurisdiction declare its adherence to the policy heretofore followed by it, in the recognition of Grand Lodges: That a Grand Lodge asking for recognition must be one organized by no less than three Lodges chartered by a regular Grand Lodge, and not by a Supreme Council or any other Supreme Body claiming to be Masonic."

The Report on Foreign Correspondence, prepared by Past Grand Master JOHN A. EHRHARDT, presents concise and interesting reviews of the Proceedings of sixty-one jurisdictions, New York for 1920 among them.

M.'. W.'. LEWIS E. SMITH (*Long Pine*), Grand Master.

R.'. W.'. FRANCIS E. WHITE (*Omaha*), Grand Secretary.

NEVADA—1921

57th Annual.

RENO.

June 8-9th.

M.'. W.'. HARRY H. ATKINSON, G.'. M.'.

23 Lodges. 2,313 members; net gain, 135. Cash balance, \$3,762.74. Total assets, \$8,262.74.

Past Grand Master WILLIAM M. DAVID responded for New York.

The Grand Master visited twenty Lodges and would have visited the three remaining ones also if rains had not made the roads impassable. He spoke with enthusiasm of his visitation experiences. He urged that the public schools should receive the particular care of the fraternity. He also called attention to the needs of the starving children in various parts of Europe and urged that help be extended to them.

The Report on Correspondence is the work of Grand Secretary VANDERLIETH as "Grand Commissioner of Review." Seventy-one jurisdictions are reviewed in excellent style, among them the Grand Lodge of China, Northern District, which appears on the register of the United Grand Lodge of England. New York for 1920 receives fraternal consideration.

M.'. W.'. LOUIS G. CAMPBELL (*Winnemucca*), Grand Master.

R.'. W.'. EDWARD D. VANDERLIETH (*Reno*), Grand Secretary.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—1921

132d Annual.

CONCORD

May 18th.

M.'. W.'. HARRY G. NOYES, G.'. M.'

80 Lodges. 13,344 members; net gain, 1,097. Cash balance, \$9,914.93. Total assets, \$31,300.

New York was represented by Past Grand Master JOHN PENDER.

The Grand Master urged upon the members of the Craft that they subscribe for the *Masonic Bulletin* to keep in touch with Masonic matters and with each other. He recommended that every accepted candidate shall, in addition to the regular fee, pay ten dollars toward the Masonic Home. The latter recommendation was adopted.

Past Grand Master HARRY M. CHENEY'S fifteenth annual Report on Foreign Correspondence is a gem. All matters of general interest are briefly noted. The comments are concise and helpful. The genial personality of the writer reveals itself in many delightful touches. New York for 1920 impresses him with the magnitude of undertakings. He says that at times, while reading the Proceedings, he has been "thrilled by the greatness of it all," impressing upon us anew the responsibilities of leadership which a large membership has placed at our doors.

The neat appearance of the New Hampshire volume and the helpful organization of its contents are much appreciated.

M.'. W.'. WALTER G. AFRICA (*Manchester*), Grand Master.
M.'. W.'. HARRY M. CHENEY (*Concord*), Grand Secretary.

NEW JERSEY—1921

134th Annual.

TRENTON

April 20th-21st.

M.'. W.'. COOPER H. PRICKITT, G.'. M.'.
214 Lodges. 62,253 members; net gain, 7,170. Cash balance, \$26,-193.62.

Past Grand Master GEORGE W. FORTMEYER, beloved by all the craft, responded for New York. The services rendered to Masonry in his eighty-two years of life were recited for the inspiration of the assemblage. Visiting Past Grand Masters from Iowa, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Delaware received a hearty welcome.

The Grand Master visited many Lodges and attended numerous receptions. The report of the Masonic Bureau showed most encouraging progress in this much needed work.

Much business of local import was disposed of.

A committee of women was appointed to form a committee on general oversight of the domestic affairs of the Masonic Home.

Deputy Grand Secretary ROBERT A. SHIRREFS presents a severely condensed but valuable report on Foreign Correspondence. He gives courteous consideration to New York for 1920, concluding with these words:

"We congratulate this great jurisdiction that it may now devote its wonderful energies to domestic progress and improvement along the lines it has so generously appointed for itself."

M.'. W.'. ERNEST A. REED (*Trenton*), Grand Master.
R.'. W.'. ISAAC CHERBY (*Trenton*), Grand Secretary.

NEW MEXICO—1921

43d Annual.

ALBUQUERQUE

February 21st-23rd.

M.'. W.'. RICHARD H. HANNA, G.'. M.'

52 Lodges. 4,761 members; net gain, 515. Cash balance, \$11,162.07. Total assets, \$37,047.48.

"Electeering for office" is prohibited and shall be deemed a Masonic offence.

To judge from the record, the Grand Matron of the Eastern Star in Texas was received in Grand Lodge.

New Mexico, like New York and many other Grand jurisdictions, restated that it will continue to regard the York Grand Lodge of Mexico as the only legitimate Grand Lodge in that Republic.

Past Grand Master ALEX. D. GOLDENBERG presented building stock shares to the value of \$500 as a foundation for an Endowment Fund for the education of orphans of Masons.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is interesting in its way, but by following the topical arrangements, the reader gains no information regarding the different Grand Lodges. The stand taken regarding Mexico and France is commended. Bro. JOHN MILNE is the writer of the report.

M.'. W.'. FRANCIS E. LESTER (*Mesilla Park*), Grand Master.

R.'. W.'. ALPHEUS A. KEEN (*Albuquerque*), Grand Secretary.

NORTH CAROLINA—1921

134th Annual.

RALEIGH

January 18th-21st.

M.'. W.'. JAMES C. BRASWELL, G.'. M.'

449 Lodges. 32,925 members; net gain, 2,600. Cash balance, \$17,507.58.

W.'. Bro. R. C. DUNN responded for New York.

Grand Master WILLIAM W. GALT, of Virginia, was an honored visitor.

A letter of greeting was read from the senior Past Grand Master of New York, M.'. W.'. JOHN W. VROOMAN.

Brother JOB TAYLOR delivered an address on The Lost Soul of Masonry.

St. John's Lodge, No. 3, located at New Bern, announced that it would celebrate the 150th anniversary of its institution on January 19th, 1922. Bro. W. P. JONES presented a most interesting historical account.

There is no Report on Correspondence which has been a valued feature in past years. Our hope is that it will be resumed.

The book of Proceedings is well organized and neatly printed and bound. We congratulate Grand Secretary W. W. WILLSON upon it.

M.'. W.'. J. BAILEY OWEN (*Henderson*), Grand Master.

R.'. W.'. WM. W. WILLSON (*Raleigh*), Grand Secretary.

NORTH DAKOTA—1921

32d Annual.

GRAND FORKS

June 21st-23d.

M.'. W.'. ALLAN V. HAIG, G.'. M.'

124 Lodges. 18,582 members; net gain, 1,257. Cash balance, \$18,118.79.

New York not represented.

Past Grand Masters GEORGE A. PETTIGREW of South Dakota and GEORGE L. SCHOONOVER of Iowa were honored guests.

Grand Secretary STOCKWELL reports interestingly on the business done during the year.

Grand Master HAIG quite evidently has greatly endeared himself to

the Masons of the State. The committee dealing with his address speaks in highest terms of his personality and administrative achievements.

Past Grand Master GRANT S. HAGER has to his credit the distinction of furnishing both a topical survey and separate reviews of Masonic jurisdictions. The result is most satisfactory. The genial spirit of the writer reveals itself in many touches. He is a New Yorker by birth and the old Mohawk Valley was his early home. He likes Grand Master FARMER's address and says that it is like the man who made it "Strong and able, without fuss, frills or feathers." High praise, too, is accorded to the Grand Historian's account of the Morgan excitement. The work of the Over-seas Commission is commended. Best wishes to you, Brother HAGER, from your native State!

M.'. W.'. HENRY E. BYORUM (*Minot*), Grand Master.

M.'. W.'. WALTER L. STOCKWELL (*Fargo*), Grand Secretary.

OHIO—1921

112th Annual.

CLEVELAND

October 19 20th.

M.'. W.'. JOHN R. FLOTRON, G.'. M.'

587 Lodges. 163,657 members; net gain, 15,177. Cash balance, \$19,547.50. Total assets, \$347,974.25.

Past Grand Master C. S. HOSKINSON responded for New York.

The Grand Master made a number of recommendations looking toward the improvement of the work and the increase of interest in the symbolic Lodge. One of them, for the "protection of Ancient Craft Masonry," sought to make it "a Masonic offense" to solicit or propose a Master Mason as such for membership in any organization which makes affiliation with a Masonic lodge a prerequisite to admission before he has been a Master Mason for one year at least. Consideration of this important matter was deferred to next year.

The Committee on Masonic History, of which Bro. ROBERT I. CLEGG is Chairman, presents a report containing a valuable reference to the Masonic initiation of Louis Kossuth, the heroic fighter for Hungary's independence and freedom.

Past Grand Master O. P. SPERRA (1903), makes his bow as Foreign Correspondent. His well organized report covers sixty-two Masonic jurisdictions. Excellent judgment is shown in the selections made. New York for 1921 receives courteous mention. The address of Grand Master is summarized and a part of it quoted. An appreciative word is spoken of the work of our committee.

M.'. W.'. FRANK M. RANSBOTTOM (*Zanesville*), Grand Master.

R.'.W.'. J. H. BROMWELL (*Cincinnati*), Grand Secretary.

OKLAHOMA—1921

13th Annual.

OKLAHOMA CITY

February 22d-24th.

M.'. W.'. FRANK ALVIN DEER, G.'. M.'

425 Lodges. 48,432 members; net gain, 7,787. Cash balance, \$70,714.04. Total assets, \$181,117.35.

New York not represented.

The Grand Master declared that "the most crying need of Freemasonry at the present time, with our rapidly increasing membership," is Education in the fundamental principles of the craft. He visited many Lodges during the year and disposed of a large amount of routine business.

The Rev. Bro. W. ERNEST STOCKLEY, a member of the Lecture Bureau of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, spoke, and Bro. W. H. ROBERTS of Iowa, as representative of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, exhibited a moving picture delineating the privileges enjoyed by American workers under our government.

Eleven Lodges have a membership of more than five hundred, the largest one has upward of 1,500 members.

The Smith-Towner Bill was endorsed.

A resolution was adopted recommending that every Lodge display upon its walls a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence.

A bewildering variety of resolutions were offered, discussed and disposed of. A full stenographic report of everything said and done is printed, rendering it next to impossible to single out actions taken, which are of more than local import.

Judge THOMAS CHAUNCEY HUMPHRY, Past Grand Master, good-natured, witty, keen, and seventy-three years old, presents the report on Foreign Correspondence. He has been a Mason for fifty years. The larger part of his review of New York for 1920 deals with the report of our committee, which, he says, "furnishes the cream of the volume's contents." There are quotations from Grand Master FARMER'S address. Brother HUMPHRY can tell a good story well, and his response to the welcoming address is a gem. He is getting things ready for having Oklahoma City made the capital of the United States. We hope he may live till that feat is accomplished.

M.'. W.'. JAMES HENRY PATTERSON (*Prague*), Grand Master.

M.'. W.'. WILLIAM M. ANDERSON (*Oklahoma City*), Grand Secretary.

OREGON—1921

71st Annual.

PORTLAND

June 15-17th.

M.'. W.'. W. J. KERR, G.'. M.'.

152 Lodges. 21,112 members; net gain, 2,942. Cash balance, \$25,698.18. Total assets, \$78,266.47.

Past Grand Master EARL C. BRONAUGH responded for New York.

The Grand Master reports that "The past year has been one of great growth in Masonic membership; and, on the whole, a healthful, true Masonic spirit prevails." He recognizes the danger resulting from the unprecedented influx of candidates:

"Under such conditions practically all of the energies of the lodges are consumed in degree work, leaving little opportunity for a study of the fundamentals of Masonry. There is danger that the work may become unduly formal, with little opportunity on the part of members to obtain a comprehensive understanding of Masonic principles and philosophy."

He recommends that there should be established "a method of

Masonic instruction and education throughout all of the constituent lodges." His suggestion is that special lectures on Freemasonry should be prepared and delivered in the lodges. District meetings, he says, might be held to advantage to carry forward this work of education.

A strong plea is made for the support of the common schools and the endorsement of the Smith-Towner Bill.

The Trustees reported that they interpreted the action of the Grand Lodge in providing an additional per capita of \$1.00 per member by the lodges to mean that the money so raised shall be placed in a special fund for the maintenance and operation of the Masonic Home, and not expended for building operations.

Admiral Sims was congratulated on his London speech.

The Grand Orator, W.: Bro. PERCY R. KELLY, gave an excellent talk on "The Questions at the Threshold," explaining the care to be exercised in the examination of the character of candidates desiring admission to a lodge, to the end that the fraternity may be protected, safeguarded and preserved.

The appointment of a Special Committee on Publication was authorized to edit and prepare for publication the annual volume of Proceedings.

An amendment was adopted, for final action next year, that "no lodge shall confer degrees upon more than ten candidates at any one Communication."

Past Grand Master David P. Mason presents his tenth annual report on Foreign Correspondence, starting with a thoughtful "introduction." The Proceedings of the various Grand jurisdictions are ably reviewed. New York for 1920 receives appreciative mention. The address of Grand Master FARMER is characterized as "a strong business document written in a charming style." The overseas work of the Masonic Mission is commended. Pithy notes are given of the actions taken by our Grand Lodge. There are references to "the great work" of our Masonic Home, the report of the Brooklyn Masonic Guild, the contributions of the Grand Historian and the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. The review supplies a comprehensive summary of all that was said and done.

M.: W.: FRANK S. BAILLIE (*Portland*), Grand Master.

R.: W.: JAMES F. ROBINSON (*Portland*), Grand Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA—1920

Annual.

PHILADELPHIA

December 27th.

R.: W.: JOHN S. SELL, G.: M.:

522 Lodges. 168,914 members; net gain, 17,537. Cash balance, \$22,110.30. Total assets, \$6,060,509.08.

The Grand Master sternly rebuked organizations which making lodge affiliation a prerequisite for membership, yet are "trifling with Freemasonry," and bring discredit upon the fraternity.

The Employment Bureau reports that 701 were placed during the year.

Pennsylvania adheres with steadfast loyalty to the best traditions of the craft. Benevolence receives constant and careful attention. The dignity of everything Masonic is insisted upon. The Ancient Landmarks are upheld under stress of every sort.

The Report on Correspondence is submitted by a committee of which Past Grand Master THOMAS F. PENMAN is the chairman. Several pages of courteous review are devoted to New York for 1920.

R.'. W.'. JOHN S. SELL (*Philadelphia*), Grand Master.

R.'. W.'. JOHN A. PERRY (*Philadelphia*), Grand Secretary.

RHODE ISLAND—1921

131st Annual.

PROVIDENCE

May 16th.

M.'. W.'. JAMES E. BATTY, G.'. M.'

40 Lodges. 14,217 members; net gain, 1,804. Cash balance, \$6,024.71. Total assets, \$45,888.93.

New York not represented.

The name of the Masonic War Board was changed to Masonic Service Board.

Rhode Island continues to foster fraternal relations with the Grand Orient and the Grand Lodge of France, despite information supplied in the various correspondence reports, which would seem to demand that the matter be at least considered once more in the light of latest developments.

Rhode Island has no Correspondence Report, devoting the space thereby saved to the names of all candidates initiated, passed, raised and admitted during the year ending April 30th, 1921.

M.'. W.'. JOSEPH LAWTON (*Providence*), Grand Master.

R.'. W.'. S. PENROSE WILLIAMS (*Providence*), Grand Secretary.

SOUTH CAROLINA—1921

184th Annual.

CHARLESTON

February 23d-24th.

M.'. W.'. SAMUEL T. LANHAM, G.'. M.'

265 Lodges. 25,301 members; net gain, 3,406. Cash balance, \$41,520.66. Relief Fund, \$137,583.08.

Among the honored visitors were the Grand Masters of Georgia and Florida.

Past Grand Master JAMES R. JOHNSON responded for New York.

In reading the Grand Master's splendid address we are impressed by the firmness with which he placed the finger upon the real sore spot of the body social when he portrayed the disorganizing results of non-employment. If all leaders of men would recognize the seriousness of such a situation there would be less occasion for preaching about the dangers of Bolshevism, anarchism and other destructive isms. Non-employment is the source of most if not all social evils. The Grand Master of South Carolina makes also a plea for the fostering

of religiousness in the homes and in the private and public relations of Masons. He closes his address with this personal word:

"M.'. W.'. Bro. MICHIE, our Foreign Correspondent, assures me that I am the youngest Grand Master in America, while R.'. W.'. Bro. MAZYCK, our Historian, with equal positiveness, maintains that I preside over the oldest Grand Lodge on the American Continent. So there is a distinction about my record, even though I may have performed the task only indifferently well. I trust that you may realize that I have tried to play the man and to be faithful in the performance of every official duty."

The Committee on Grand Master's Address endorsed his record in these words:

"We wish to add our commendation of the universal zeal and of the remarkable amount of work which the Grand Master has been able to accomplish in his year of service, which has been more than a year in point of time, which is replete with enterprises for the good of the Craft, and he has been able to devote his time and energies to the accomplishment of this purpose."

The same committee expresses a word of caution to the effect that Grand Masters *at all times* exercise care not to lay cornerstones of "any buildings other than those of a permanent nature and devoted to public welfare; religious, judicial or educational."

The Grand Lodge voted an annual appropriation of \$10,000 to the Masonic Relief Fund; \$85 were donated to the Gideons for the distribution of Bibles in the guestrooms of hotels. An oil painting of ALBERT G. MACKAY, the foremost American writer on Freemasonry, was ordered to be hung in the Grand Lodge room. MACKAY was a Grand Master of South Carolina.

It is with sincere regret that we read of Past Grand Master MICHIE's illness, which prevented him from attending Grand Lodge. His eleventh Annual Review of Proceedings is as critical and bright as any that preceded it. His careful reading, his keenness in detecting points in need of a word of comment, his bracing enthusiasm, his inexhaustible humor, everything about the man imparts to his reviews a uniquely interesting quality which compels following him through from beginning to end. New York for 1920 is portrayed in a skillful manner; everything of importance is deftly noted.

M.'. W.'. S. T. LANHAM (*Spartanburg*), Grand Master.

R.'. W.'. O. FRANK HART (*Columbia*), Grand Secretary.

SOUTH DAKOTA—1921

47th Annual.

WATERTOWN

June 14-15th.

M.'. W.'. JOHN H. MCCOED, G.'. M.'

159 Lodges. 16,460 members; net gain, 1,945. Cash balance, \$19,007.90. Total assets, \$96,200.00.

Past Grand Master WALTER B. BURR (1919), responded for New York.

The opening day, June 14th, being the birthday of our flag, Old Glory was presented and saluted, and all joined in the singing of "America."

The Grand Master's vigorous address was essentially an appeal to that Craft to stick to the "ancient Land Marks and customs."

The Grand Secretary calls attention to a number of practical matters deserving of consideration. He points out the increasing responsibility of the Craft in view of the rapid growth of lodges, expresses gratification at the growing popularity of the Grand Lodge Library, suggests that a wider publicity be given to the official quarterly bulletin, and commends the Washington Memorial and the Masonic Service Association. Sixteen lodges, he says, are still holding their stated communications on dates governed by the moon, and suggests a more definite fixing of days, the light of the full moon no longer being a necessity for drives across country.

The Report on Correspondence is again the work of Past Grand Master CHARLES L. BROCKWAY (1911). Among the forty-five Grand Lodges reviewed by him is New York for 1920. He ends his report with this information gathered from a study of many proceedings:

"Everywhere the need for Masonic education is recognized, and there is not one of the Grand Lodges that is not alive to the need, and all are working at the problem of meeting it effectually."

M.: W.: F. R. WHORTON (*Huron*), Grand Master.

M.: W.: GEORGE A. PETTIGREW (*Sioux Falls*), Grand Secretary.

TENNESSEE—1921

107th Annual.

NASHVILLE

January 26-28th.

M.: W.: T. W. PEACE, G.: M.:

457 Lodges. 37,570 members; net gain, 3,690. Cash balance, \$67,739.16.

New York was represented by Bro. PAUL DE WITT.

The Grand Master urged the desirability of maintaining live Masonic study clubs in connection with the lodges, "to make Masons out of those bearing the name." The list of decisions and dispensations is a long one. He visited not less than forty-four lodges.

One hundred dollars was appropriated to the Travelers' Aid Society. The Board of Control was required to prepare each year a budget covering the anticipated needs of the Masonic Home. The Grand Treasurer was voted an annual salary of \$1,200.

Continuance of membership in the Masonic Service Association was voted at not to exceed three cents per capita in the State.

Adopting the suggestion of the Grand Master, the Committee on Ways and Means had this to say regarding the Eastern Star:

"If our lodges would fully encourage the use of their halls by chapters of the Order, it would in our belief be for the good of Freemasonry."

Recognition was denied to the Grand Orient and Grand Lodge of France until these "recognize the existence of a Supreme Being and His inspired Word."

The Smith-Towner Bill was approved.

Past Grand Master HENRY A. CHAMBERS (1894), submits an ably written Report on Foreign Correspondence. There is an introductory discussion of problems brought to the fore by the "unprecedented increase in membership," particularly the need of preventing lodges from becoming unwieldy and unable to carry on an efficient Masonic instruction of the new members. New York is passed by.

The Grand Secretary is deserving of a special word of commendation for the helpful organization and general make-up of the Proceedings. The footnotes added to the Grand Master's address and the various reports are a much appreciated convenience.

M.: W.: RODNEY BLAKE (*Erin*), Grand Master.

R.: W.: STITH M. CAIN (*Nashville*), Grand Secretary.

TEXAS—1921

86th Annual.

WACO.

December 6-8th.

M.: W.: ANDREW L. RANDELL, G.: M.:.

912 Lodges. 107,692 members; net gain, 13,474. Cash balance, \$23,322.23.

Brother O. O. CHEISMAN responded for New York.

A vast amount of business was transacted in the three days the Grand Lodge was in session.

The Grand Master regarded the great need of the present to be "the education of the entire membership of our Lodges in the practical teaching and interpretation of the symbolism of our degrees." The response to his call for division meetings of the Lodges for purposes of the needed instruction, was spontaneous, the attendance ranging from 600 to 4,500. The educational drive is not only to prepare Masons for better service, but to promote harmony and a complete assimilation of the many new members received into the benefits and blessings of Masonry. The Lodges are urged to establish Masonic libraries and study clubs. The tens of thousands who are hungering and thirsting for Masonic knowledge should be given the opportunity they are craving for. The end aimed at is expressed in this telling sentence:

"I believe that this Grand Lodge should engage in an official, organized, competently directed program of education among the Craft, interpreting and translating our ritualism and symbolism, and providing the opportunity for every Mason to become a thoroughly informed, and therefore a thoroughly efficient, Masonic citizen of his country and of his commonwealth."

The Grand Master's program is comprehensive. He urged the Grand Lodge to establish an official journal, "ably edited and filled with timely and interesting studies and events in the history, teachings and activities of Masonry," constantly stirring and inspiring the Craft to greater loyalty and understanding of the Fraternity. Such a journal should be published by the Grand Lodge and sent to every member of the Craft, month after month. He expressed the conviction that through such a periodical, "the best and most complete Masonic publication in the world," more good would be accomplished "than could be done for the expenditure annually of ten times the amount of money in any other

direction," setting the amount "at one dollar per member per year." The Grand Lodge was much impressed, but deferred action.

The firm stand taken by the Grand Master regarding the Ku Klux Klan is to be commended. His displayed rare courage and discrimination.

The Grand Master gave practically all his time and all of his "heart's devotion" to the work of the Craft. He traveled more than twenty-five thousand miles and addressed more than thirty thousand brethren "in the determination to find opportunities for development and service" to be placed before the Craft. The thought that urged him on, is thus expressed :

"The call to Masonry to serve is greater today than ever before in its history. The need for Masonic service to the world is greater than the world has ever known."

The high praise accorded to the Grand Master by the Committee on Grand Officers' Reports was amply earned:

"Ever diligent and true, he has with a vigilance that refused to sleep kept watch over the universal Craft of this vast jurisdiction, ever exercising that acumen and direct precision in action, commensurate with each demand arising. While we note and commend his matchless fortitude and courage, there is to be discerned, at every step, that nobility of purpose and purity of heart so essential, and yet the peculiar marks of the great man and accomplished Mason."

Past Grand Master S. M. BRADLEY prepared the Report on Foreign Correspondence. Forty-five jurisdictions are reviewed, and many interesting Masonic statistics are given. A vast amount of labor has been devoted to the work. The comments are appreciative and candid. Everything of importance is chronicled. New York for 1921 is treated right royally, the lion's share being given to address of Grand Master ROBINSON. Our Masonic Home, Brother BRADLEY says, "is the brightest jewel in the crown of Freemasonry in New York." He commends the contributions of the Grand Historian, praises the Committee on Educational Service on its "splendid work in disseminating Masonic Light," and speaks kindly of our report. His hearty words regarding the New York Proceedings are much appreciated.

M.'. W.'. D. FRANK JOHNSON (*Brownwood*), Grand Master.

R.'. W.'. H. C. TALBOT (*Houston*), Grand Secretary.

UTAH—1921

50th Annual.

SALT LAKE CITY

January 18-19th.

M.'. W.'. JAMES LEROY CATTEBON, G.'. M.'

25 Lodges. 3,690 members; net gain, 669. Cash balance, \$6,689.42. Total assets, \$21,722.

Past Grand Master ABBOT RODNEY HEYWOOD (1889), responded for New York.

The Grand Master laid particular emphasis on the need of Masonic education. Here is a quotation :

"There is to my mind no greater work before us today than the campaign for the proper development into Masons, in the broadest meaning of that word, of the vast army of searchers for light who are today knocking at the doors of Masonry."

Almost 20 per cent of the Masons in Utah were raised during the year 1920. This is a condition which the Grand Master seeks to bring home to the Craft to make plain that "more time should be given over to the work of education and instruction."

The Grand Secretary's report re-inforces the statements of the Grand Master by showing that the net gain in membership was three times that of "the previous six years combined."

A resolution was adopted prohibiting smoking in the lodge rooms during regular and special communications, "and at all times while the Lodge is engaged in Masonic work."

Past Grand Master SAM HENRY GOODWIN (1912), in the Foreword to his thoughtful Report on Correspondence gives expression to the belief that "Masonry, on the whole, is moving forward toward a broader and more efficient service—is really seeking to coin profession and principle into worth-while action." He comments freely and in vigorous fashion. New York for 1920 receives appreciative mention. Grand Master FARMER's address is commended in pleasant terms. Brother GOODWIN appears to have his heart set on having everybody regard the Grand Orient of France as just right whatever may be said about it.

The neat volume of Proceedings is a model of careful editing and typographical make-up.

M.'. W.'. JOHN EDWARD CARVER (*Ogden*), Grand Master.

R.'. W.'. FREEMAN A. McCARTY (*Salt Lake City*), Grand Secretary.

VERMONT—1921

128th Annual

BURLINGTON

June 15-16th.

M.'. W.'. ARCHIE S. HARRIMAN, G.'. M.'

103 Lodges. 17,012 members; net gain, 1,020. Cash balance. \$6,826.01. Total assets, \$54,750.

New York not represented. There appears to be no accredited Grand Representative. What's the reason?

The Grand Master deals in his address almost exclusively with matters of purely local interest. In speaking of "invitation dances," given under Masonic auspices, he offers a number of cautions and holds that "no Mason should be excluded either by omitting his name from the list of invitations or otherwise." He declares that "the use of Masonic emblems to advertise publicly such dances is reprehensible," and adds this:

"Why should invitation dances be advertised? Masonry does not advertise. We should not be influenced by the practice of other fraternal bodies which think they win a name for themselves by publishing their emblems."

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence finds that the Grand Master "gave the enquiring brethren good and wholesome instruction" on the subject.

It is always a pleasure to read Past Grand Master CHARLES H. DARLING's thought-provoking Report on Foreign Correspondence. We

expressed our appreciation of its unique value in our review last year. His virile comments on topics which are of pressing importance to the Craft are again commended to all who desire to get at the heart of things Masonic. He prints in full the vigorous, patriotic words of Brother LOUIS BLOCK of Iowa, on "Americanism," and himself sets down some plain and helpful words on "The World-Wide Unrest." We read with sincere regret that Brother DARLING feels compelled, "owing to professional and other demands upon his time," to retire from the Correspondence Committee. His closing words are commended to the brethren who have grown restive under the wholesome limitations which Freemasonry has set itself:

"To depart from the principles of Masonry as a strictly fraternal institution is to dissipate its strength and undermine its foundations. To maintain it as a fraternity we must 'keep the home-fires burning' in the home lodges. Two and a quarter million members kept Masonically sound will leaven the whole country so that, as Webster said, in dedicating the Monument at Bunker Hill: 'Desponding patriotism may turn its eyes hitherward and be assured that the foundations of our national power still stand strong.'"

M.: W.: ARCHIE S. HARRIMAN (*Middlebury*), Grand Master.

M.: W.: HENRY H. ROSS (*Burlington*), Grand Secretary.

VIRGINIA—1921

143d Annual.

RICHMOND

February 8-10th.

M.: W.: WILLIAM W. GALT, G.: M.:

330 Lodges. 35,296 members; net gain, 3,879. Cash balance, \$36,334.86. Total assets, \$410,420.

Past Grand Master EARNEST LEE CUNNINGHAM responded for New York.

Past Grand Master CHARLES C. HOMER, JR. of Maryland, was made welcome.

Being a retired naval officer, the Grand Master was able to place his whole time at the service of the Grand Lodge. He visited joint communications in the several Masonic districts as well as individual lodges, presided at cornerstone layings and attended many social functions.

A per capita assessment of \$1.00 was voted to raise the money for the erection of an addition to the Masonic Home.

The Correspondence Report by Past Grand Master JOSEPH W. EGGLESTON covers sixty jurisdictions and is written in a delightful style. It is the part of the Proceedings which is sure to interest Masonic readers. The reviews are prepared with care and presented in a genial sort of way. New York for 1920 receives a generous measure of consideration. There are quotations from the address of Grand Master FARMER. The contribution of the Grand Historian, the report of the Overseas Mission and the preface to the Correspondence Report.

M.: W.: JOHN S. BOTTIMORE (*Tazewell*), Grand Master.

R.: W.: CHARLES A. NESBITT (*Richmond*), Grand Secretary.

WASHINGTON—1921

64th Annual.

SPOKANE

June 14-16th.

M.'. W.'. JAMES H. BEGG, G.'. M.'

231 Lodges. 33,954 members; net gain, 5,337. Cash balance, \$3,012.41. Total assets, \$280,000.

Past Grand Master H. VAN PATTEN (1904), responded for New York.

The Grand Master spent twelve weeks in visiting lodges in Alaska, in compliance with requests of the Masons in that giant territory. A hearty welcome and generous hospitality was extended to him everywhere, and expressions of devotion to the Grand Lodge of Washington cheered him to such a degree that he advises future Grand Masters to include the lodges of Alaska in their list of official visits. He attended also the great meeting of the Washington Memorial Association held at the National Capital, in February, and visited the splendid Masonic Homes of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. The strain of the extensive travels was a bit too much even for his rugged strength; fortunately his illness was of only short duration. After clearing his desk of a vast amount of accumulated correspondence he set out again, visited numerous lodges in the State, constituted six new lodges and officiated at many cornerstone layings. How he did all this in the short space of twelve months is a mystery, but he did it.

The Grand Master urged upon the brethren to give hearty support to *The Masonic Tribune*, published at Seattle. His wish is that the State of Washington might have "as well instructed a Craft as can be found in the entire United States." To this end he urges that earnest efforts be made to spread Masonic research and education, adding these words:

"We are taking into our Masonic body an immense number of worthy young men, and to them we owe the duty of furnishing all possible means for their education in our mysteries and in the mission and philosophy of our great universal institution. You have already manifested so clear a conception of this paramount duty that there is no need to do more than barely to mention it here."

M.'. W.'. Bro. JAMES H. BEGG proved himself to be a truly great Grand Master.

There was an inspiring exemplification of the "Flag Ceremony," with salutation of Old Glory and the singing of the national anthem.

The Grand Orator, W.'. Bro. WALTER F. MEYER, gave a stirring, thoughtful address on the duties which the lodges owe to the Craft and to mankind in general.

The Committee on Masonic Research and Education presented an interesting and informative report showing the progress made in the formation of study clubs and general instruction of the Craft. It is recommended that the committee be made a Standing Committee to assure continuous progress of the splendid work now under way.

Special recognition was given to W.'. Bro. THOMAS P. HARTIE, eighty-six years old, who has been a Mason for fifty years, and missed

but two Grand Lodge communications since he first attended as representative of his lodge since 1875.

A cordial reception was accorded also to the Governor of the State, W.: Bro. LOUIS F. HART, who delighted the brethren with a talk on Masonry and Americanism.

Past Grand Master RALPH C. McALLASTER has chosen the topical plan of presenting his gleanings from the Proceedings of sixty jurisdictions and gathers them with striking comments under separate headings, thereby furnishing a valuable bird's eye view of the questions uppermost in the discussions of the Craft. The individualities of the several Grand Lodges drop out of sight and the ideals, ambitions and objects of the fraternity are set forth in a manner to invite reflection. There is so much of thought-provoking comment that one is tempted to quote extensively. As an example of the many good things offered in the Report we give these two paragraphs (in part) bearing on the fundamental importance of the symbolic lodge:

"The first and highest allegiance of every Mason should be to his Blue Lodge. From her he draws his Masonic life. . . . He promised her allegiance before he became acquainted with any other thing called Masonic, and when he allows anything else to dampen his ardor or divide his allegiance to her, he is violating the obligation he took at her altar. . . . It is the Blue Lodge that makes Masonry worth while.

"But the weaknesses of human nature and the attractions of modern life have developed a multitude of other organizations which divide the attention of Masons. With their wealth of pomp and circumstance, their sonorous titles, and their public exhibitions, they draw the attention and allegiance of many away from the Blue Lodge, and the strength which they have to give to things Masonic is frittered away upon these. . . . The list of petitioners in the various lodges is constantly scanned for material for these other organizations, and the candidates are button-holed for membership therein before they have completed their Blue Lodge degrees. The candidate . . . comes to the conclusion that the Blue Lodge degrees are important only as a 'method of transportation' to these other desirable ends. . . . We have no doubt that hundreds of cases of lapsed membership would be traceable to this very cause. In some of them there is much good, probably in all of them there is some good, but they should not be permitted to interfere with the development of real Masonry."

Speaking of the Eastern Star and similar bodies he says:

"They are perfectly content to stand upon their own foundation as an organization, their relations to Masonry being based only on their relationships to Masons."

The whole Report is worthy the attention of thoughtful Masons who are jealous for the good of the fraternity.

The volume of Proceedings deserves special commendation for its attractive appearance and well organized contents. The Grand Secretary ought to be proud of this creditable piece of work.

M.: W.: JOHN GIFFORD (*Spokane*), Grand Master.

R.: W.: HORACE W. TYLER (*Tacoma*), Grand Secretary.

WEST VIRGINIA—1921.

57th Annual.

PARKERSBURG

November 16-17th.

M.'. W.'. ADRIAN C. NADENBOUSCH, G.'. M.'.

159 Lodges. 28,027 members; net gain, 2,435.

The Grand Master himself is the Grand Representative of New York.

The number of corner-stone layings is extraordinarily large. They include a court house, a city hall, nine public schools, eleven churches, a private educational institution, a Y. W. C. A. building, and one Masonic Temple. It speaks well for the esteem in which the Craft is held in the State. The corner-stone of the West Virginia Masonic Home was laid on the afternoon of the first Grand Lodge day.

The Foreign Correspondence is again written by Past Grand Master George D. Atkinson. It is his thirtieth annual report. He tells in plain and general terms what he believes to be best for the Craft. New York for 1921 receives courteous mention. Brother Atkinson gives this recipe which his experience has proved to be a good one: "Fresh air and plenty of it, moderate exercise, good plain food, regular hours for sleep, occasional baths, and kind thoughts will heal almost any kind of disease, pluck from the memory its roots of sorrow, and put you in living sympathy with the world."

M.'. W.'. SAMUEL T. SPEARS (*Elkins*), Grand Master.M.'. W.'. JOHN M. COLLINS (*Charleston*), Grand Secretary.

WISCONSIN—1921

77th Annual.

MILWAUKEE

June 14-15th.

M.'. W.'. C. E. SHAFER.

286 Lodges. 42,394 members; net gain, 3,743. Cash balance, \$33,074.73. Total assets, \$501,146.19.

Past Grand Master DAVID B. GREENE (1912), responded for New York.

The Grand Master visited sixty-one lodges and found the Craft everywhere in splendid condition. He commends the interests of the Masonic Service Bureau which, by action of the Grand Lodge in 1920, was formed by consolidation of the Masonic Employment Bureau of Milwaukee County with the Masonic Relief Association, and the hope is expressed that "it may attain a wider, and even more beneficent influence" throughout the jurisdiction. Attention is called also to the splendid work done under the auspices of the Committee on Masonic Research. This committee has proved itself a most useful one. Its valuable pamphlets, suggestions for lecture programs, study classes, lodge libraries, etc., have been circulated widely and are easily among the best things which have been put in circulation for the encouragement of Masonic education. We in New York have been favored by having had the Wisconsin literature supplied to a number of organizers of study circles in our midst and feel greatly indebted to the Committee's helpful labors.

The report of the Grand Lecturer, Past Grand Master DAVID B. GREENE, suggests the formation of new lodges in congested parts of the field to take care of the large influx of candidates which is clogging the machinery of the existing bodies, adding that the present crowding "robs work of its zest and pleasure," and reduces the officers of lodges to drudges, while "the finer elements of friendship and fellowship" suffer in consequence.

125 Lodges in the State own their own buildings, some of these jointly with other bodies of Masons.

The Masonic Service Bureau has a field secretary who devotes his entire time to looking after brethren in need of assistance and trying to locate jobs for the unemployed. 707 applicants for employment were registered during the year (June 1, 1920, to May 31, 1921), and 309 were placed in positions. The Grand Lodge adopted a recommendation made by the Committee on Expenditures, appropriating to the Masonic Service Bureau a sum equal to three cents for each Mason of the membership of the lodges. The report of the committee gives this interesting bit of information:

"Not only have many deserving Masons been placed in employment, but substantial relief has been rendered to Masons in distress and to their widows or dependents. The name Service Bureau was adopted at reorganization in accordance with the recommendation of this Grand Lodge last year. An attempt to get the Relief Association to amalgamate with the Service Bureau did not succeed, but the former organization was dissolved in April and its funds, amounting to over seven hundred dollars, turned back to the Masonic bodies, constituting its membership. Some of these funds have been paid to the Service Bureau. The records of the Relief Bureau were expected to be turned in to the Grand Secretary, but so far he has not received them. They would be of much value to the Service Bureau if they were available."

The genial, discriminating Report on Foreign Correspondence was written by the Past Grand Master, and represents his twenty-fourth annual contribution in this department. He comments in an appreciative spirit and with constant emphasis on Masonic fundamentals. There is a brief review of the work accomplished by the Grand Lodge of New York, 1919-20. The Grand Historian's presentation of the Masonic excitement of 1827-1833 is called "a noted contribution to Masonic history." Reference is made also to the Correspondence Report.

M.'. W.'. WILLIAM F. WEILER (*Chippewa Falls*), Grand Master.

R.'. W.'. WILLIAM W. PERRY (*Milwaukee*), Grand Secretary.

WYOMING—1921

47th Annual.

LANDER

September 14-15th.

M.'. W.'. WILLIAM O. WILSON, G.'. M.'

45 Lodges. 5,986 members; net gain, 819. Cash balance, \$14,227.91.

The Grand Master censured with fervor the mad rushing of newly made Master Masons into so-called "higher" degrees. "As a matter of fact," he declared, "there are no 'higher degrees' than the three degrees

of the symbolic lodge. No man can live long enough," he added, "to become a Master of Masonry." He wants the members of lodges to be given an opportunity "of learning and learning soundly the basic foundation on which the great structure rests." The suggestion is advanced that action be taken to prohibit the pestering of Masons to join "succeeding degrees."

Past Grand Master WALTER L. STOCKWELL, Grand Secretary of North Dakota, gave three addresses urging membership in the Washington Memorial Association and the Masonic Service Association of the United States.

Grand Secretary JOSEPH M. LOWNDES presents another ably written Report on Fraternal Correspondence. New York for 1921 is reviewed in an appreciative manner. Of our Bureau of Social and Educational Service he says that "it is doing good work, and we believe it would be a good asset to any Grand Lodge."

M.'. W.'. FRANK A. HOLLIDAY (*Laramie*), Grand Master.

R.'. W.'. JOSEPH M. LOWNDES (*Casper*), Grand Secretary.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—1921

9th Annual.

MANILA

January 25-28th.

M.'. W.'. RAFAEL PALMA, G.'. M.'

68 Lodges. 5,126 members; net gain, 1,019.

New York not represented.

The Grand Master made the encouraging announcement that "hostility and prejudice shown against Masonry" is fast disappearing, as the benevolent purposes of the craft are coming to be better understood.

"Illegal lodges called Masonic," the Grand Secretary reports, are multiplying. Many of these are erected by the Grande Oriente Espaniol.

The Grand Lodge has acquired a cemetery. Lots are sold to lodges and their members. A mausoleum may be erected soon.

Bro. ENRIQUE V. FILAMOR delivered a stirring oration.

The report of Past Grand Master GEORGE R. HARVEY on Correspondence is well organized and written in excellent style. New York for 1920 is courteously reviewed. There is a compliment for Past Grand Master FARMER, whose words and ideas receive appreciative attention.

M.'. W.'. EDWIN E. ELSER (*Manila*), Grand Master.

R.'. W.'. NEWTON C. COMFORT (*Manila*), Grand Secretary.

DOMINION OF CANADA

ALBERTA—1921

16th Annual.

BANFF

June 8-9th

M.W. J. H. W. S. KEMMIS, G.M.

120 Lodges. 10,485 members; net gain, 1,185. Cash balance, \$4,921.17.

R.W. Bro. J. COLLISON responded for New York.

The Grand Master opened his address with an earnest plea for the upholding of the ideals of Freemasonry. Golden words are spoken of the opportunity of the craft in these times of social unrest. How the Lodge plays an important part in the building and strengthening of a community, without going outside of the limits fixed by immemorial landmarks, is vividly suggested in this manner:

"Our Lodges are congregations of men drawn from all walks of life, living in a new country. They hail from widely different points of origin. It is impossible to estimate the value of a Masonic Lodge in the community, for the work they do in drawing men together, in subjecting them to Lodge discipline, and giving them a personal knowledge of each other, which tends to break off rough edges and excrescences of character, manners and habits, and helps to fit them together for their work in their locality."

The call of the war-sick world is so tellingly described and the resulting responsibility of the Fraternity set forth so inspiringly that we must quote, though it be at some length, the words of Brother KEMMIS which bear upon these topics:

"Much of the trouble and unrest, discord and strife, between man and man, class and class, is due to disappointment because the intense struggle through which we have recently passed has not yet resulted in bringing about the longed-for millennium. A feeling was abroad that the advent of Peace would somehow, in some way, clear away the wreckage of the past; that henceforth the pathways of life would be straight and simple; every man would have equal opportunity and equal share of the best things of life. The bitterness of disappointment in the immediate realization of their hopes has, for the time, unsettled the public mind and led to this period of fault-finding, suspicion, envy and all uncharitableness which seems to have characterized every movement made by individuals or classes to secure from all the others in the community that which was perhaps more than their share.

"When the Great War became, for each nation engaged in it, the supreme national effort, every activity of the people was co-ordinated as far as possible to one single end. The dream of Utopian thinkers seemed to come true for the moment because the State controlled all the activities of the people. Each nation drew from its resources without stint. Every one was a servant of the State and the State paid. Few stopped to think where these huge credits and tremendous payrolls came from. Many have since used their individual and organized vantage to draw more for their reward than their just due; it may be in ignorance but also in a reckless spirit begotten of the war conditions, and when the inevitable day of reckoning came were not willing to forego the material advantages thus obtained. Every effort is made to retain them in spite of the natural laws which again commenced to operate. These struggles against the return of normal conditions were attempts to perpetuate war time extravagances in peace time conditions and will wear out because they are not based on sound principles. It is here that the teachings of

our Craft have held good and done much to prevent disorder, perhaps have been largely responsible for the speedy way in which we have settled down to repair the walls, rebuild our industries, and open out our accustomed avenues of trade and commerce. But all the advantages are not lost; all the ideals are not shattered. There is abroad, undoubtedly, a new spirit, and having made the sacrifice surely the world will reap the reward.

"A general feeling of insecurity in employment, in investment, and in normal occupations has made men think. They look for a place of refuge, of safety for themselves and their dependents, consequently we have abnormal lists of waiting candidates for Masonry. There is no question in my mind that this is one of the principal reasons for the knocking at our doors. The reputation of the Craft is such, that the outsider feels if he can only get inside he will share in the protection the Craft offers to its dependents, and he will also share in the benefits to himself. Men today are seeking sanctuary from the uncertainties of life and great as has been the disappointment and disillusionment of the world at the conclusion of the war, in the failure to reach new altitudes, greater still will be the disappointment of those should their high hopes of the benefits and advantages of the Order be shattered by apathy and want of ideal in the Lodges."

The question is raised whether the Lodges will be able to assimilate properly the extraordinary mass of new material which has been accepted into the Craft. It is pointed out that the uninstructed, unassimilated membership may be a serious detriment. The plain duty is to enable every candidate "to perform his tasks with understanding and in the true Masonic spirit."

Lodges are urged to establish libraries of their own. The Grand Librarian reports that there are now fourteen sets of books in constant circulation. The Traveling Library has proved a great success.

The Committee on Grand Master's Address reports that M^{.'. W^{.'. Bro.}} KEMMIS is the first Grand Master to hold a Lodge of Instruction in every District in the Province.

The very interesting Report on Foreign Correspondence is again the work of the Grand Secretary, Past Grand Master S. Y. TAYLOR.

M^{.'. W^{.'. J. WATSON YOUNGE (*Camrose*), Grand Master.}}

M^{.'. W^{.'. S. Y. TAYLOR (*Calgary*), Grand Secretary.}}

BRITISH COLUMBIA—1921

50th Annual.

VICTORIA

June 23d-24th.

M^{.'. W^{.'. MARTIN L. GRIMMETT, G^{.'. M^{.'}}}}

93 Lodges. 10,112 members; net gain, 1,137. Cash balance, \$9,280.80. \$11,192.79 was spent for relief, \$6,208.12 of this amount having been donated to transients.

V.^{.'. W^{.'. Bro. W. A. DEWOLF-SMITH responded for New York.}}

The fiftieth anniversary of the Grand Lodge was celebrated in fitting form, on the day preceding the Annual Communication. There were visitors from England, from the Provinces of Alberta, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia, and from the States of Washington and Montana, who were given a hearty welcome by the Grand Master. A number of Brethren were presented, who had been members of British Columbia Lodges at the time of the formation of the Grand Lodge and some who had been present at the organization. Most of these venerable

Masons responded briefly to the words of greeting with which they were received. One Brother said that his feelings prevented him from making any reply, but he hoped to be able to do so at the centennial celebration. Past Grand Master A. S. GORRELL, of Saskatchewan, gave an inspiring address on "The Trend of Modern Masonry," interweaving with it many interesting reflections on the past history and operative precedents of Freemasonry. The Grand Lodge then formed in procession and proceeded to St. John's Church, where the Rector, V. W. Bro. F. A. P. CHADWICK, Grand Chaplain, assisted by the Right Reverend Bishop of Westminster, and the Rev. Bro. J. HINCHCLIFFE, officiated. The Grand Chaplain delivered a sermon setting forth that the great need of mankind today is fellowship and peace and pointed out how this can best be secured. A festal banquet followed in the evening. There were a bounteous repast, appropriate decorations, music and speeches galore. Toasts were proposed to "the King" and "The President of the United States." The inspiration and the memories of the event will linger long in the minds of the many Brethren who were privileged to attend.

At the Annual Communication congratulatory messages were read which had come from Grand Lodges in Canada and the United States, among them one from our own Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master's address gives a most interesting account of the year's activities, pleasures and achievements. He visited many Lodges and brought helpful, strengthening messages to them all. Speaking of the "Psychology of Clothes," he suggested that care in the matter of clothing, on the part of the officers at least, contributes to "the dignity and grace" of the Lodge meetings. He pointed out that Freemasonry has a golden opportunity of making its unifying influence felt in these days of social, industrial and political unrest and strife. Referring to the encouraging influx of men of mature years and, in many cases, of advanced age, he said :

"These men are not seeking admission merely that they may become members of another social club or organization, but because they recognize that Freemasonry is one of the mightiest moral forces in the world today, and one which is exercising a tremendous moral influence in every phase of life."

Here is another well worth pondering paragraph :

"If the life of a community in which a Freemason's Lodge is situate be not as a consequence the purer, richer and nobler, then Freemasonry in that community is not true to its high ideals nor fulfilling its mission. If we, as Freemasons, in our domestic, social, business and national or political life exemplify the principles inculcated by Freemasonry, then all will be well with our beloved country."

The Grand Historian, R. W. Bro. WILLIAM BURNS has planned a series of biographies of the earlier Grand Masters. A sketch of ELI HARRISON appears in the Proceedings. A most valuable historical outline of the development of Masonry in British Columbia, prepared by R. W. L. WATTS DONEY is also included.

The collection taken at the semi-centennial service at St. John's Church was voted to the Associated Charities of Victoria.

A gold medal bearing the features of her husband was presented to the widow of the first Grand Master of British Columbia, Lieut. Colonel Dr. I. W. POWELL.

Another discriminating and comprehensive Report on Foreign Correspondence is presented by the Grand Secretary, Dr. W. A. DEWOLF-SMITH. His excellent comments, sparingly given, add greatly to the pleasure of reading the reviews. New York is not mentioned.

M.: W.: WALLACE S. TERRY (*Victoria*), Grand Master.

R.: W.: W. A. DEWOLF-SMITH (*New Westminster*), Grand Secretary.

CANADA (ONTARIO)—1921

66th Annual.

OTTAWA

July 20th.

M.: W.: FRED. W. HARCOUET, G.: M.:.

501 Lodges. 84,285 members; net gain, 3,365 members. Cash balance, \$9,865.72. Total assets, \$369,000.00.

Past Grand Master A. T. FREED responded for New York.

Past Grand Master J. ALEX. CAMERON, of Quebec, was received with honors.

In opening his address the Grand Master referred to the historic significance of Ottawa and the birth of the Dominion of Canada. He spoke of the danger of over-large Lodges, quoting "The imbecile tyranny of numbers." He suggested the appointment of a committee to consider the advisability of forbidding the canvassing of Masons to join the "Grotto." The use by women of the designation "Masonic" for any organization of theirs is censured, with this warning:

"I do not understand why Masons as Masons allow their names to be used by organizations not Masonic even to please their wives or those they hope to call by that name. To my mind it is opposed to the best traditions of the Craft and sails dangerously near violation of Masonic obligations."

The address is replete with striking thoughts set between matter-of-fact reports. Here is a sample:

"May we not regard Masonry as a great spiritual fighting machine? We must dare to drop that which is out of date and effete in our methods, so as to be able to mobilize and unify the enormous Christian resources now lying dormant. No lesser ideal can satisfy us. The last awful seven years has witnessed the collapse and failure of the seen. It has shown the unseen and invisible—may it be for the world's good!—in a clear light."

The Grand Master visited many Lodges. He will not tell how many, as else people might wonder how he earned a livelihood. He adds this characteristic comment:

"It is the right of a Lodge to have a visit from a Grand Master some time during its existence. Many have told me that they never saw one. Outlying Lodges, no matter how small or unimportant they may be, have rights equal to large Lodges. A list of these visits should be in the hands of the Grand Secretary, and the incoming Grand Master should make a point of favoring those Lodges which have not been visited by his predecessors. To Lodges in large centers it may seem a small thing to mention, but a visit from a Grand Master is a veritable red letter day to a small Lodge."

The printer says it would be a "latter" day, and the proofreader let it go at that. Some of the small outlying Lodges might really think the "latter" day had come, so great would be the surprise if they had the honor of receiving a Grand Master.

The address is that of a plain-spoken, scholarly, vigorous man with a keen sense of humor and a lovable personality. Brother HARCOUET is all this, and whatever he says could be none other than himself.

The Semi-Centennial Fund has grown to \$104,217.28. The income is used for benevolent purposes.

The Report on Condition of Masonry is an exceptionally fine piece of work. It is so full of splendid suggestions that we are tempted to make extensive extracts. Attention is called to the most commendable record made during the year in the dispensing of moneys for benevolent purposes. \$66,500 were disbursed, and there is still a balance on hand of \$31,000. The report closes with these words:

"Canada, as well as the rest of the world, is passing through a stage of what is loosely called re-construction, but which is really one of transition and re-adjustment. We are beginning to realize that peace is not in a proclamation or on a parchment but in the hearts and souls of men. There can be no peace on earth except among men of good-will. We must have a set and resolute purpose to seek the good of others, other men, other classes, other nations. We must cultivate a spirit of mutual service and fellowship, of unity and good-will. There has been too much of the emphasizing of class differences, too much criticism of each other and too little desire to understand each other. Man has been trying to raise a superstructure on the sands of discontent, distrust and discord. The world today needs a change of heart and the spirit of optimism. Let common sense take the place of hysteria, and co-operation and concession the place of sullen refusal in the settlement of disputes. Let us practice and preach and teach the principles which our beloved order promulgates: brotherly love, respects for the rights and feelings of others, and let us carry a message of cheer and encouragement to all men in all ranks of life. Then, and then only, will we be doing our duty as Masons, and Masonry can stand in the future as in the past, four-square to every wind that blows."

This noteworthy report was prepared by R. W. Bro. W. J. DROPE.

Past District Deputy Grand Master EDWARD B. BROWN submits another excellent Report on Correspondence. In a genial sort of way he passes under review the various Proceedings and selects with fine discrimination the high spots, adds whatever facts appear worthy of note and speaks a word of appreciative comment here and there. New York for 1920 is accorded courteous treatment. Grand Master FARMER's "able and inspiring address" is freely excerpted. Telling figures are selected from Grand Secretary Kenworthy's report. The story of the Brooklyn Masonic Guild is referred to. The Grand Historian's work is commended. Appreciative record is made of Past Grand Master SCUDDER's report on the Overseas Mission. There is a quotation from the introduction to the report of our committee.

M. W. WILLIAM N. PONTON, K. C. (*Belleville*), Grand Master.

R. W. WILLIAM M. LOGAN (*Hamilton*), Grand Secretary.

MANITOBA—1921

46th Annual.

WINNIPEG

June 8-9th.

M. W. ALBERT J. HATCHER, G. M.

85 Lodges. 9,332 members; net gain, 963. Cash balance, \$10,667.07.

Past Grand Master JOHN W. HARRIS responded for New York.

Past Grand Master BISHOP PINKHAM of Minnesota, and Past

Grand Master GRANT S. HAGER and Grand Treasurer CLINTON D. LORD of North Dakota, were among the honored visitors.

The Grand Master spoke with firmness on the need of protecting the Fraternity by exercising the utmost care in the admission of new members, especially at this juncture when the membership is increasing by leaps and bounds. Here are a few excerpts pointing out practical cautions to keep in mind:

"True progress in Masonry can be measured only in terms of Service. When new Lodges are formed is it with the idea of creating a pleasant innovation in the daily routine of the community—or is it with the idea that the good and true men of the community may become fraternally organized for the general improvement of mankind, based upon those worthy and noble principles for which our Order stands? Are the many members received men who reflect credit on our choice—men who are highly respected in their community—men of sterling worth—men who see in Freemasonry an opportunity for service to mankind? In general these are the ideas we must have in mind when endeavoring to estimate the strength of our Masonic Chain.

"Too much caution cannot be exercised in the reception of petitions for membership. . . . Sometimes we think the institution ought to be judged by the general standard of its members and the average of service it renders, but unfortunately human nature is prone to select the weak link in the chain and measure the strength accordingly. This, we must admit is the final test, and if we do not wish to fail the test we must see to it that all men admitted are of the right type—that the service rendered by the institution is of a high standard—in short, that there is no weak link."

The Board of General Purposes urged all Lodges to comply with the mandate of the Grand Lodge requiring the display of the national flag in their rooms.

The Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence prefers the topical plan to reviews of individual jurisdictions. Outstanding topics of discussion are selected and quotations from various volumes of Proceedings are classified under these heads. Paragraphs and sentences which appear to be worthy of special consideration are given typographical prominence as, for example, this quotation from the masterly address by M.W. Bro. ADAMS, of California:

"WHATEVER MAY BE THE NATURE OF THE PROGRAM ADOPTED THERE IS TO BE NO ACTION OF ANY SORT TAKEN AT ANY OF THESE MEETINGS. NO PENDING LEGISLATION IS TO BE ENDORSED OR DISAPPROVED AND THERE IS TO BE NO RESOLUTION ADOPTED CONCERNING IT."

This relates to lodge meetings and gatherings of Masons, as such devoted to the discussion of matters of general public concern.

The report is well organized and represents a general review of present tendencies in the Masonic field.

M.W. GEORGE N. JACKSON (*Winnipeg*), Grand Master.

M.W. JAMES A. OVAS (*Winnipeg*), Grand Secretary.

NEW BRUNSWICK—1921

54th Annual.

SAINT JOHN.

April 26-27th.

M.: W.: LIEUT.-COL. JAMES D. B. F. MACKENZIE, G.: M.:.

40 Lodges. 4,897 members; net gain, 537. Cash balance, \$1,885.71; total assets, \$19,785.71.

Past Grand Warden FRANCIS F. BURPEE responded for New York.

The Grand Master touched upon the unsettled condition of the world and the comparative absence of unrest in the Province of New Brunswick. He called attention to the fact that the two eldest sons of the King of England had both become Senior Wardens; the Prince of Wales, of Household Brigade Lodge, No. 2,614, and the Duke of York, of Navy Lodge, No. 2,612.

No Correspondence Report.

M.: W.: LT.-COL. J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE (*Chatham*), Grand Master.R.: W.: J. TWINING HARTT (*St. John*), Grand Secretary.

NOVA SCOTIA—1921

56th Annual.

DIGBY

June 8th.

M.: W.: GEORGE DEWAR MACDOUGALL, G.: M.:.

79 Lodges. 8,781 members; net gain, 648. Cash balance, \$9,939.35.

Grand Master J. D. B. F. MAC KENZIE, of New Brunswick, was an honored visitor.

Divine Service at Holy Trinity Church opened the Proceedings.

The Grand Master's address opens with reference to Masonic beginnings in the Province, in 1738. The rest deals with local matters disposed of during the year.

The best of feeling exists among the Lodges.

The total amount in the N. S. Freemasons Home Endowment Fund is \$37,939.13, with \$28,679 outstanding in unpaid subscriptions.

Grand Historian J. PLIMSOLL EDWARDS presents a valuable report on the historical literature of Nova Scotia and the research done by local organizations.

The Report of Correspondence is submitted by Grand Secretary JAMES C. JONES, opening with a thoughtful introduction. New York for 1921 receives due consideration. There is a quotation from Grand Master ROBINSON's address. The Grand Historian's contribution is commended.

M.: W.: JOHN MURRAY LAWSON (*Yarmouth*), Grand Master.R.: W.: JAMES C. JONES (*Halifax*), Grand Secretary.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1921

46th Annual.

MONTAGUE

June 22d.

M.W.: The Hon. WILLIAM S. STEWART, G.M.

Past Grand Master W. K. ROGERS represented New York.

17 Lodges. 1,037 members; net gain, 67. Cash balance, \$695.59.

The Grand Master visited all the Lodges in the jurisdiction. He urged that assistance be given to the two hospitals of the Province. Each hospital is to have a "Masonic Room" furnished and maintained by the Craft. The support of other public charities was urged.

M.W.: JOHN MCNEVIN (Charlottetown), Grand Master.

R.W.: E. T. CARBONELL (Charlottetown), Grand Secretary.

SASKATCHEWAN—1921

15th Annual.

SASKATOON

June 15-16th

R.W.: GEORGE M. WEIR, Dep. G.M., presiding.

150 Lodges. 12,378 members; net gain, 1,204. Cash balance, \$5,806.29.

The M.W.: Grand Master, the Hon. Mr. Justice E. L. ELWOOD, died on May 19th, 1921.

New York not represented.

The Deputy Grand Master urged the need of encouragement of the study of the substance of Freemasonry. District meetings should do more than merely instruct in ritualistic matters. Initiative and constructive thinking in Masonic philosophy needs to be cultivated. Instructors of Masonic vision, calibre and resourcefulness are required to meet the new conditions.

The Grand Lodge approved a plan for providing Masonic scholarships to prospective teachers to encourage them to take the necessary training at the Provincial Normal School at either Regina or Saskatoon.

A brief but most interesting report on Foreign Correspondence is submitted by Past Grand Master W. M. THOMSON. New York is omitted.

M.W.: GEORGE M. WEIR (Saskatoon), Grand Master.

R.W.: W. B. TATE (Regina), Grand Secretary.

THE LATIN AMERICAS

CUBA—1921

63d Annual.

HAVANA.

March 27th.

V.'. ENRIQUE LLANSÓ, Acting G.'. M.'.

132 Lodges. 12,205 members; net gain, 1,272. Cash balance, \$3,158.97. Totals assets, \$55,158.97.

New York not represented. No representative appointed.

M.'. V.'. ANTONIO DE LA PIEDRA, Grand Master, died in office. The last quarterly communication over which he presided was that of December 26, 1920, at Havana.

The Acting Grand Master directed particular attention to the erection of the Masonic Temple. He paid a high tribute to the Grand Master who died in the prime of life. The wonderful progress made by the Grand Lodge was ascribed to the adjustment of its lines of conduct to the true canons and proceedings of the Fraternity, not permitting any change of objects or principles, ever true to the ideas governing Freemasonry where its landmarks are adhered to. Constant renewal means life, transformation means death. The supreme end of universal life is ever the same. Adaptation to changing conditions modifies it only in its accidental aspects. With these fundamentals kept to the fore, the Acting Grand Master spoke eloquently and in noble phrases of the social meaning of the spirit of Freemasonry, ever and everywhere the same and yet constantly renewing the ideals of its votaries.

Speaking of the debt which Cuban Masons owe to their common country, he said:

"Among the great sacrifices which the preservation of our Republic imposes upon us, with incomparable force, the mastery of our impulses and keeping in leash our passions, particularly in politics; therefore, our principal duty as Masons and as Cubans is to preach by the example of our love for one another, to the end that we shall never merit a judgment of history, which humiliates us, nor to give cause and reason to anything which may bring upon us the condemnation of our children."

The whole address is so good that we feel tempted to quote at greater length. However, the spirit of the man is evident from the references which have been given. Besides, he was elected Grand Master for the ensuing year, and great good may be looked for to flow from his administration of Masonic affairs in Cuba, the Pearl of the Antilles.

The Grand Secretary's report gives interesting information regarding the splendid progress made in all parts of the island, the success of district conventions, financial gains, and especially the gratifying zeal apparent everywhere in the practice of benevolence and the relief of suffering, which is, after all, the proudest record of the year.

The Grand Treasurer's report reveals the conscientious care given to fiscal affairs.

The reviews of Proceedings of foreign Grand Lodges are written by Brother F. DE P. RODRÍGUEZ. There is an introductory general review, quite militant in spots. While the Cuban volume is printed in the

Spanish language, an appendix is added giving the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations also in English translation. The report is interesting, but there are questionable criticisms in the general review. Thus the omission of reviews of the several German Grand Lodges in our reports, during the period of the war, is not interpreted properly, though a reference to the New York Proceedings might have set Brother Rodriguez right. The references to the York Grand Lodge of Mexico are rather unkind. The censuring of Grand Lodges which exercise great discretion in the opening of fraternal relations with other jurisdictions (Serbia, etc., for instance) will not meet with much sympathy in the United States. There need be no apprehension that "Latin" Grand Lodges are not appreciated because they work in a beautiful language: all we weigh, is adherence to the fundamental laws of Masonry, in whatever tongue the work is carried on.

New York for 1920 receives fraternal mention. Our Correspondence Report is commended. The omission of Cuba, in 1920, was not due to the reason guessed at by the reviewer, but because the Committee had failed to receive a copy of the *Anuario*.

M.'. V.'. DR. ENRIQUE LLANSÓ (*Habana*), Grand Master.

R.'. V.'. FÉLIX V. PREVAL (*Habana*), Grand Secretary.

THE KANE MEMORIAL IN CUBA.

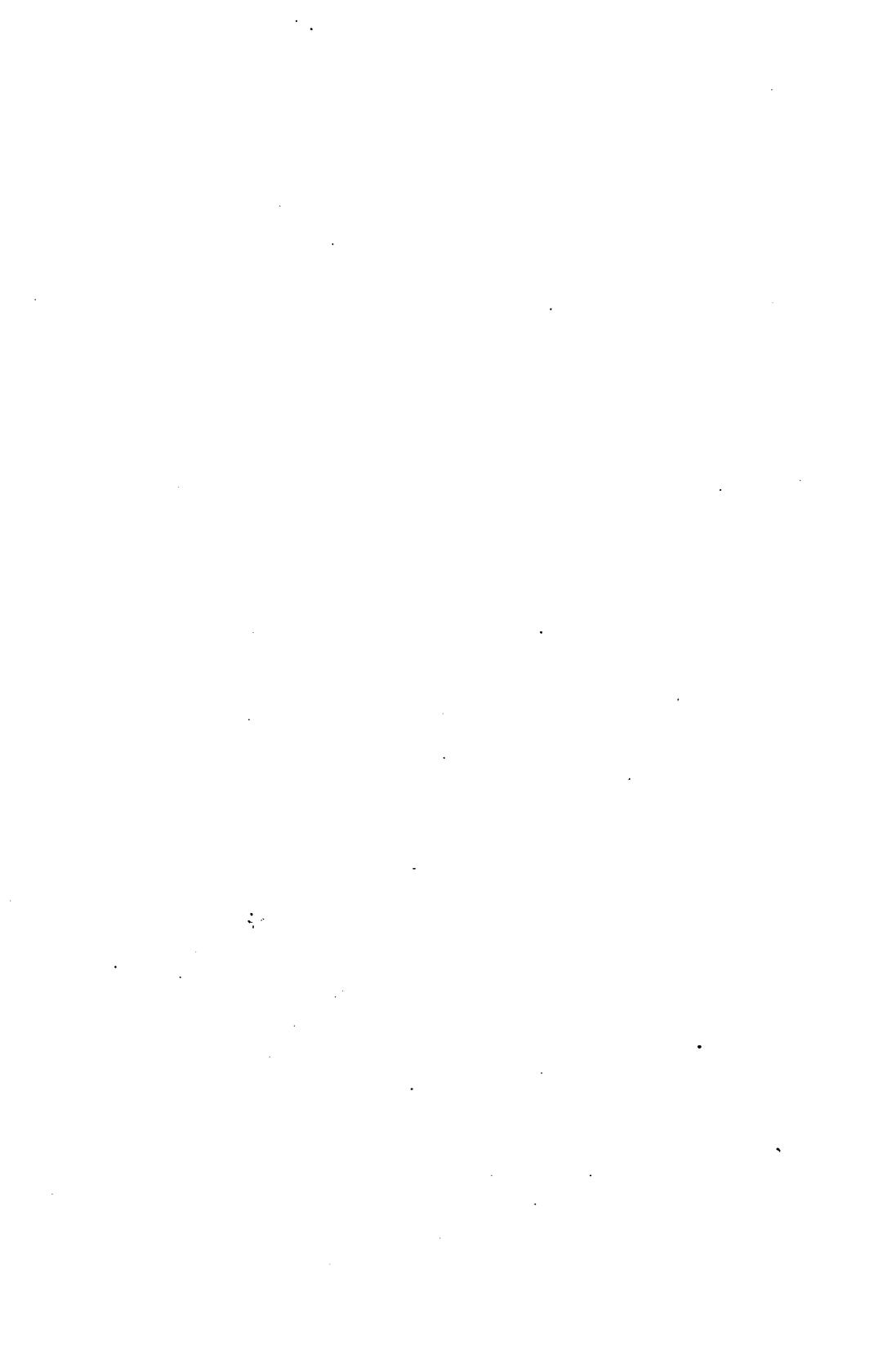
DR. ELISHA KENT KANE, the distinguished Arctic explorer, died at Havana in 1857. Public ceremonies and an official escort of the body to the United States testified to the respect in which the distinguished Arctic explorer was held by the Cubans. Bro. WILLIAM E. SUMMERS, of New Jersey, while on a visit to Havana, in 1920, discovered the site of the house where Dr. Kane had died. Feeling that the friendly act of the Cubans deserved recognition, he enlisted the interest of the Grand Lodges of New York and New Jersey. A beautiful memorial tablet was designed and cast under the direction of Bro. HENRY N. MOELLER, Secretary of Kane Lodge, No. 454, of New York. This tablet was unveiled in February, 1922, with impressive public ceremonies. R.'. W.'. HAROLD E. LIPPINCOTT, Judge Advocate, represented the Grand Lodge of New York on this memorial occasion.

The members of the Committee which took the tablet to Cuba and presented it, were given a hearty reception everywhere on the Island. The President of the Republic and Mrs. Zayas tendered them a reception at the Palace. The Masonic fraternity took a leading part in all that was done. R.'. W.'. HAROLD E. LIPPINCOTT made the presentation speech at the unveiling of the tablet. Dr. EMILIO AGRAMONTE and DR. RAMONDO ORTIZ responded for the Grand Lodge of Cuba and the people of the Republic. The newspapers gave extensive publicity to the event, which was hailed by many as the "cornerstone" of the cordial relations existing between the United States and the Pearl of the Antilles.

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MEXICO—1921

60th Annual.

CITY OF MEXICO

April 1st.

M.W.: STEPHEN MOTTA, G.M.

15 Lodges. 975 members; net loss, 37. Cash balance, \$1,300.

New York Grand Lodge is the only organization in Mexico acknowledged as Masonic and as such in fraternal correspondence with the Grand Lodge of New York. It has suffered a small loss in membership by the expulsion of those who had aided clandestine propaganda. The Grand Master's courage is commendable. He has zealously upheld the laws and regulations of the Craft and kept the organization intact through a most trying period. The official language of the Grand Lodge is English.

A well written Report on Foreign Correspondence is supplied by Past Grand Master CECIL C. FRESTON. There is a rather disconcerting note regarding his attitude toward French Masonry. We trust that it does not express the official attitude of York Grand Lodge. The conclusions of Past Grand Master KENDRICK, of Minnesota, are quoted with evident approval and called "convincing," though they recommend recognition of the Grand Orient and the Grand Lodge of France. New York receives courteous mention.

M.W.: SIDNEY ULFELDER (*City of Mexico*), Grand Master.

R.W.: CASSIUS C. SHANKS (*City of Mexico*), Grand Secretary.

REPUBLIC OF PERU.

Grand Master:

Grand Secretary: J. ESPINOSA A., Address-Apartado Correo No. 587, Lima, Peru.

This Grand Lodge was founded in 1831 and rejuvenated in 1882. It is sovereign over 83 Lodges, some of them being located in Bolivia, Chile and Ecuador, with a roster of about 550 active members.

Referring to a circular letter received under date of September 30, 1921, an extraordinary meeting of this Grand Body was held on May 26th of last year, and according to a resolution carried at that session, autonomy was granted to the three Lodges, Luz del Guayas No. 10, Cinco de Junio No. 29 and Oriente Ecuatoriano No. 30, all of Guayaquil, and these Lodges formed thereupon a new Grand Lodge under the title of "Gran Logia del Ecuador." We have no doubt that the newly formed organization will prosper, and bespeak for its activities a successful career and bright future.

AUSTRALASIA

NEW SOUTH WALES—1920

32nd Annual.

SYDNEY

June 22-23d.

M.W. WILLIAM THOMPSON, G.M.

312 Lodges. 32,259 members; net gain, 4,276. Cash balance, £37,140. Total assets, £118,500.

The Grand Master was kept exceedingly busy during the year, visiting personally 105 Lodges, installing officers, dedicating and consecrating halls and buildings, laying cornerstones, etc. He was able to report that, for fourteen consecutive years, every Lodge had made its returns and paid its dues in full, which in itself is a high testimonial to the Grand Secretary and the spirit of co-operation animating the Craft. The Grand Master by his zeal and personality has greatly endeared himself to the Masons of New South Wales. The astonishing gain in membership, both in numbers and worth, is eloquent witness to the high regard in which the fraternity is held.

The records of benevolent work indicates that the best traditions of the Craft are pursued with vigor.

Grand Treasurer S. SCOTT-YOUNG, as chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, presents a most valuable report. The reviews of the individual Grand Lodges are preceded by a general survey of exceptional interest. He rejoices that despite differences in working and ruling, under varying traditions and climatic and social conditions, "we are still one united body the world over, all bearing one name, and having one holy objective, the uplift of mankind and cultivation of every moral and social virtue, and all are standing on one platform, the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man." It is recommended that every Brother, on being raised, shall be presented with a copy of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge to the end that "he may study Masonry both at home and abroad, and thereby add to his Masonic knowledge." The general review closes with this noble declaration:

"Much as all would like to see absolute unity prevail in Universal Masonry, we can but hope that, like our great prototype, we shall stand firm to principle, and to the sacred trust reposed in us, and maintain God's name and word as the fundamental source of our inspiration for progress in all virtue, both in this life and that which is to come."

This sentence deserves to be engrossed and placed in the ante-room of every Lodge that every Mason and every candidate may read and ponder it.

New York for 1919 is reviewed in an appreciative spirit. We are grateful particularly for these encouraging initial paragraphs:

"The Grand Lodge of New York is one of the monuments of World Masonry, not only 'Antiquity's pride it has on its side,' but its record since the earlier part of the eighteenth century is a record of progress.

"It has marched in the van of freedom, liberty and equality, it has stood for purity of life, both domestic and civil, it has taught, in and out of season, the Masonic and social virtues best qualified to uplift Mankind, and today it stands out pre-eminently as a great Masonic

monument in numbers, in wealth, and in inter-state and international influence."

The gist of Grand Master FARMER'S address is given and many excerpts added. The Grand Historian's work is commended in highest terms and the suggestion added that "it would be a fitting record for the archives of the Sydney Lodge of Research." Past Grand Master SHERER'S "impressive and eloquent exhortation to hold fast to the initial and fundamental motto, "In God we trust," is endorsed with emphasis as "the motto and watchword of our Order." An encouraging compliment is paid also to the report of our committee.

M.'. W.'. WILLIAM THOMPSON (*Sydney*), Grand Master.

R.'. W.'. AERTHUR H. BRAY (*Sydney*), Grand Secretary.

NEW ZEALAND—1921

32d Annual.

AUCKLAND

May 11-12th.

M.'. W.'. THOMAS ROSS, G.'. M.'

217 Lodges. 17,245 members; net gain, 1,220.

M.'. W.'. Bro. MALCOLM NICCOL, one of the founders of the Grand Lodge and one of the originators of the Widows and Orphans and Aged Masons Fund, retired from the office of Grand Secretary which he occupied for twenty-one years. In recognition of his inestimable services he was voted a retiring allowance of £400 a year.

A resolution was adopted providing that candidates for Freemasonry should be handed by the Secretary a book or statement explaining the aims and objects of the fraternity.

M.'. W.'. THOMAS ROSS (*Dunedin*), Grand Master.

R.'. W.'. GEORGE BARCLAY (*Dunedin*), Grand Secretary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1921

37th Annual.

ADELAIDE

April 20th.

M.'. W.'. A. W. PIPER, K. C., G.'. M.'

94 Lodges. 8,177 members; net gain, 1,068.

Grand Secretary C. R. J. GLOVER, the Grand Representative of New York, was in the United States, and honored our own Grand Lodge by his presence at the annual communication in May.

The Grand Master spoke of the wonderful advance made by the Craft in South Australia. He said that the Lodges are glad to welcome every worthy man who will help to increase the usefulness of the fraternity and contribute to its greater glory.

Brother E. E. ROBILLARD, a member of the Board of General Purposes, furnished an appreciative review of New York for 1920, adding good wishes for the progress of our "good work."

M.'. W.'. AERTHUR WILLIAM PIPER, K. C. (*Adelaide*), Grand Master.

R.'. W.'. C. R. J. GLOVER (*Adelaide*), Grand Secretary.

TASMANIA—1921

*30th Annual.**LAUNCESTON**February 26th.*

M.'. W.'. HENRY L. D'EMDEN, Pro G.'. M.'.

M.'. W.'. Bro. the Hon. C. E. DAVIES, Grand Master, died in office, on February 1st, 1921. Special memorial services were held at Hobart, at which touching tributes of affection were offered.

28 Lodges. 2,177 members; net gain, 108. Cash balance, £382. Total assets, £790.

New York not represented.

The contributions to the Benevolent Fund were larger than ever before. Numerous cases of relief were attended to. A Masonic cot has been installed in the Hobart Children's Hospital, for the benefit of children of Masons.

There has been added to the questions contained in the application blanks, the following, which is commended to Grand Lodges everywhere:

"Freemasonry not being a benefit society, have you seriously considered whether your circumstances will enable you to support the Institution?"

The Board of General Purposes recommended that to the end that Lodges may be enabled to exercise still greater care to admit only candidates fitted to join the ranks, the right of nomination should be limited to Masons of experience. The suggestion found favor, and this regulation was adopted by the Grand Lodge:

"No member of a Lodge shall be eligible to propose or second the nomination of a candidate for initiation until he has been a Master Mason for a period of not less than two years."

M.'. W.'. HENRY L. D'EMDEN (*Hobart*), Grand Master.

V.'. W.'. JOHN HAMILTON (*Hobart*), Grand Secretary.

W.'. W. H. STRUTT (*Hobart*), Acting Grand Secretary.

VICTORIA—1920

*Annual.**MELBOURNE**December 15th.*

M.'. W.'. F. T. HICKFORD, G.'. M.'

258 Lodges. 23,237 members; net gain, about 2,500.

M.'. W.'. the Rev. A. T. HOLDEN responded for New York.

From the Grand Master's noble address we quote these thoughtful words:

"Although, necessarily, the principles of Freemasonry cannot be expressed concretely, yet they can receive such practical application as will render the Institution one of the greatest stable forces of the moral influences in every community."

The new Governor of Victoria, the Rt. Hon. the EARL OF STRADBROKE, is Pro Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons.

M.'. W.'. F. T. HICKFORD (*Melbourne*), Grand Master.

R.'. W.'. C. J. BARROW (*Melbourne*), Grand Secretary.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—1921

*Annual.**PERTH**May 26th.*

M.'. W.'. the Most Rev. C. O. L. RILEY, Archbishop of Perth, G.'. M.'

103 Lodges 5,243 members; net gain, 459. Cash balance, £6,590.
Total assets, £44,170.

R.'. W.'. Bro. F. L. PARKES responded for New York.

The Grand Master, in his address to the Grand Lodge, uttered some noteworthy steady thoughts regarding the stand of Freemasonry toward citizenship, from which the following quotations are excerpted:

"The basic principles of our Institution are the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, and these, coupled with non-interference in religion and politics, have distinguished the Craft from other Institutions in all ages and have given it a unique place in the world. The duty of a Freemason is nowhere more clearly outlined than in the charge of the First Degree, more particularly his duty as a citizen, and it is with the Freemason as a citizen that I am at present concerned. He is enjoined to be exemplary in the discharge of his civic duties; he is to discountenance every act calculated to subvert the peace and good order of the community; he is to support the laws of the State of which he is a citizen; and finally, he is to act on the Square. Therefore a Freemason ought to stand for everything that will promote good government and justice to all. Especially at a time when the world is being torn asunder by class hatred, social unrest, and a total disregard for law and order on the part of a considerable section of the community.

"I cannot see any good arise by the Craft, as such, taking part in any public movement, however noble and praiseworthy, and I am certain that such a course would be fraught with disaster, and would in the end eventually lead to strife and dissension in our own ranks. With the Freemasons as individuals it is different. The lessons he has learned in the Lodge fit him in a peculiar degree for the discharge of his duty as a citizen, and if he has given much thought to these he will be an asset to the community in whatever capacity he may be called upon to serve. In other words, he will practice outside the Lodge those duties he has been taught within it, and so prove to the world the beneficial effects of our ancient Institution in the making of a good citizen."

The Grand Master pointed out the obligation resting upon Freemasons to "hold the scales of justice with equal poise," especially amidst the aftermath of war with the resulting "terrible tangle of industrial unrest," and to exert their best endeavors "to harmonize conflicting views and to sow good-will among all the peoples of the State." The "priceless heritage of civil and religious liberty" must be defended at all hazards. Then follows this pleasing reference to the United States:

"As an instance of the high regard in which the Craft is held by some of the rulers of the world, and how it stands in their minds as a symbol of moral stability in public affairs, the taking of the Presidential oath recently by Bro. WARREN G. HARDING, furnishes a notable example. At his special request he used the old Masonic Bible on which Washington took the same oath in 1792. The Bible, which is the property of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, New York, was taken to Washington in a special car by the Grand Master and other Grand Officers. Bro. HARDING opened the Bible at precisely the same page as WASHINGTON when he took his oath nearly 130 years ago. The fact that these two Presidents sent to the Lodge Room for the Lodge Bible to be used for such a solemn purpose on such an historic occasion, shows clearly that Freemasonry to them was a very real thing, and that they looked to the Craft as a great loyal and steady force in the community."

In closing his inspiring message, the Grand Master gave this final caution:

"I am not at all sure but that the very fact that we keep quiet and make no display, while the world knows we are united and determined to defend loyalty, has not a greater power in the community than if we proclaimed our determination from the housetops."

The Charity Stewards system has proved most useful in the fifteen years of its existence. Practically every Lodge now has a Charity Steward whose duty it is to look after the interests of the Benevolence Fund among his Brethren.

A Grand Anniversary Festival concluded the proceedings.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is of composite construction, the several members of the committee reviewing each the jurisdiction assigned to him. Brother C. BATTYE writes appreciatively and interestingly about New York for 1920, he praises the opening invocation by our Grand Chaplain, R. W. CORNELIUS WOELFKIN, and says that "in its soul searching character" it might become "meet for repetition among the Craft generally." Many extracts are printed from the address by Grand Master FARMER. Admiration is expressed for the way in which our Grand Lodge "tackles any difficulties which may arise" and for the business-like manner in which it grasps "nettles." The Grand Historian's survey of the development of Freemasonry in the State of New York is commended. The closing words are particularly stimulating in that they point out the great responsibilities of our Grand Lodge in having won leadership:

"It is with feelings of unmitigated pleasure that we have had the honor of reviewing the proceedings of this Grand Lodge. The issues it has decided have been so great, and the actions so pregnant of great expansions, that it is well nigh impossible to note all the ramifications. Calm deliberation, thoughtful consideration, and a desire for the good of all, has marked all its efforts. No mere expedient to tide over the troubles and cares of the moment is here permitted, a thing is, or it is not, and upon that is every departure planned. The grandeur of the Craft loses not one iota of its rugged uncompromising beauty. We have a bounden duty to perform, a truth to state, says in effect this Grand Lodge, and these we will carry out though the Heavens fall."

M. W.: His Grace the Archbishop of Perth, C. O. L. RILEY, Grand Master.

R. W.: J. D. STEVENSON (*Perth*), Grand Secretary.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

ENGLAND—1921

*Quarterly**LONDON**December 7th.*

M.'. W.'. RT. HON. LORD AMPHILL, Pro. G.'. M.'

3,450 Lodges (estim.). 260,000 members (estim.); net gain, about 20,000.

The honorary rank of Past Senior Grand Deacon was conferred by the Grand Master upon W.'. Bro. FRANK JAMES, Past Deputy Provincial Grand Master for Staffordshire, who has passed his hundredth year and has been a Mason for more than seventy-three years.

V.'. W.'. Bro. JAMES STEPHENS was appointed President of the Board of Benevolence.

H. R. H. the DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND STRATHEARN was re-elected Grand Master.

300 guineas were voted from the funds of the Grand Lodge for a suitable wedding gift to H. R. H. the Princess Mary. V.'. W.'. Bro. SIR ALFRED ROBINS, after submitting the motion, added these words:

"Everything that concerns the reigning house concerns all English Masons. To the Princess herself we give the most cordial hope—we make it our earnest prayer—that her happiness will be long and complete; and we tender our loyal congratulations to her illustrious parents, their Majesties the King and Queen, in whose happiness we always wish to share, and to whose Throne and Person English Freemasons are ever loyal, without measure and without reserve."

The extent of the grants made to Brothers and widows of Masons in distress, may be judged from the fact that, during three months (Sept., Oct., Nov., 1921), about \$27,000 were disbursed by the Board of Benevolence. In addition to this amount, there was given away in grants, at the first meeting in December, the record sum of £2,900, for benevolent purposes. The largest individual grant was \$1,000 given to a Brother at London. Several widows received \$500 each. The United Grand Lodge of England has ever been foremost in relieving want among its members.

200 guineas were by vote contributed from the Fund of Benevolence "to the assistance of such Hospitals and Charities as the Board of Benevolence shall select."

The Masonic Peace Memorial is to take the shape of a new Hall with adequate accommodations. All subscribers to the fund are to be given commemorative stone medals. Lodges having paid the qualifying amount are designated as Hall Stone Lodges. In presenting the first Hall Stone Medals to the representatives of the Lodges entitled to the distinction, the Pro Grand Master called attention to the fact that there are some fourteen Lodges in existence, whose Masters still wear the Freemasons Hall Medal which was "conferred for a similar purpose about 150 years ago."

The Grand Orient of Belgium has not been accorded recognition since 1908, for having eliminated profession of a belief in God and excluding

the Bible from the Lodges. The Grand Orient of Belgium invaded the jurisdiction of the United Grand Lodge of England by warranting a Lodge in London. The English brethren were warned not to visit any Belgian Lodge nor to admit members therefrom.

M^W. W^W. H. R. H. the DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND STRATHEARN.

V^W. W^W. P. COLVILLE SMITH (*London*), Grand Secretary.

IRELAND—1920

Annual

DUBLIN

December 27th.

R^W. W^W. COLONEL CLAUDE CANE, Dep^t. G^t. M^W.

535 Lodges. About 40,000 members. Cash balance, £2,500. Cash assets, appro., £11,000.

The Grand Lodge lost by death a number of distinguished brethren. Among these was the Grand Chaplain, JOHN BAPTIST CROZIER, D.D., the Lord Primate of All Ireland, to whom, at his funeral, a really generous tribute was paid by the R. C. Primate and Archbishop of Armagh, Cardinal Logue. Another great loss was sustained by the death of LORD PLUNKET, Grand Secretary for nine years, who while Governor General of New Zealand was elected Grand Master of that jurisdiction. Lord Plunket's father, for many years Archbishop of Dublin, had served as Senior Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge.

The address of the presiding Deputy Grand Master reveals him as a man of broad sympathies, sincerity of purpose and genial spirit. He has been a Mason for upward of forty years and has an abiding faith in the unifying mission of Freemasonry. Referring to conditions in the Southern and Western counties, he says that "the flag of Freemasonry has been kept flying under the greatest difficulty in that remote and rather hostile part of Ireland." Speaking generally, however, he finds that "Never was Masonry in Ireland in a more flourishing condition than it is at present." This good news is confirmed by the following part of his report:

"There were no less than 19 new Lodges constituted during the past year, and this coming upon 20 the previous year, and 18, I think, the year before that, shows you what a strong growth the plant of Masonry has in the soil of Ireland. And if we except the great Provincial Grand Lodges in the North of Ireland—we do not wonder at their increasing membership (we look upon it as a matter of course)—the way Masonry has more than held its own in Dublin and in the South and West, despite everything it has had to contend with, is something extraordinary, and leads one to be very hopeful of the future of the Craft in this country. Besides the number of new Lodges that have been constituted, I believe the actual membership of existing Lodges has increased to a very large extent. . . . Considering everything that has happened in Ireland, I think we can say that we have every reason to be proud and pleased with what we have done in the past year."

Here is another word of most encouraging information:

"Everybody knows—they were so taught when they were obligated—that any such thing as discussion of politics is absolutely forbidden within the walls of a Lodge. I do not think I am transgressing that rule when I say that we have received assurances that, whatever may be the fate of Ireland, the unity of the brethren in Masonry is assured, and that there never will be anything like a division in the ranks of our brethren."

His Grace the Most Rev. CHARLES F. DARCY, D.D., Lord Primate of All Ireland, was elected Senior Grand Chaplain, and the Rt. Hon. LORD DUNALLEY, Grand Secretary.

The number of candidates upon whom the first or third degrees may be conferred by a Lodge, at any one Communication, was limited to three.

The Provincial Grand Lodge of North Munster reported:

"Notwithstanding the unsettled state of the whole of North Munster, most, if not all of the Lodges have largely increased their membership, and all meetings have been well attended, although the Curfew Order has naturally prevented many members in the outlying districts from coming into the City of Limerick at night."

P. G. L. of Londonderry and Donegal:

"During the troublesome times through which we are passing, I am pleased to say we have not had any interference with our working."

P. G. L. of North Connaught:

"I regret the malicious burning of Ballinamore Masonic Hall, including equipment and Warrant. The Secretary of that Lodge writes rather cheerfully, however, as to its prospects.

"Sligo Masonic Hall was raided, but swords taken were returned with remark 'as they may be of sentimental value to members of Masonic Order.'

"Our numbers constitute a new record, so that speaks for itself."

P. G. L. Midland Counties reports "the continued flourishing condition of Freemasonry" in the Province:

"Nearly all the Lodges shew an increased membership; the net increase being 58, one Lodge having 283 members on its roll."

M'. W'. THE RT. HON. THE EARL OF DONOUGHMORE, K.P., Grand Master.

R'. W'. THE RT. HON. LORD DUNALLEY, Grand Secretary.

R'. W'. HENRY C. SHELLARD (*Dublin*), Deputy Grand Secretary and Treasurer.

SCOTLAND—1921

186th Annual.

EDINBURGH November 4th and 30th.

M'. W'. ROBERT GORDON GILMOUR, G'. M'. M'.

1,107 Lodges. About 92,000 members.

The election of officers took place on November 4th. On motion of M'. W'. Bro. Brigadier-General ROBERT GORDON GILMOUR, the RT. HON. THE EARL OF ELGIN was "unanimously and with acclamation" elected "Grand Master Mason." The Grand Committee's recommendations for nomination and election as "Grand Office Bearers" were "unanimously adopted." The brethren forming the existing Board of Grand Stewards were re-appointed and brethren appointed to the vacant seats in that body, all on recommendation of the Grand Committee. Such is Scotland's way of handling the matter.

An ancestor of the elected Grand Master presided over the Grand Lodge of Scotland 160 years ago.

Presentation was made of a portrait showing a full-length figure of the DUKE OF ATHOLL, in Highland costume, who had been Grand Mas-

ter from 1909 to 1914. The portrait was painted by Fiddes Watt, A.R.S.A. A replica of the head and shoulders of the portrait, by the same painter, was presented to the Duchess of Atholl. The latter presentation was made while the Grand Lodge was closed temporarily. The Duchess made a charming acknowledgment of the gift. One sentence is particularly interesting, it is this:

"As years elapsed I came to take a broader view, as I realized something of the great principles for which Freemasonry stands, and something of the great unifying and stabilizing force it appears to be; and unifying and stabilizing forces are the great need of the country."

The celebration of the festival of St. Andrew took place in the evening. There were responses to toasts to the King; Queen Alexandra, the Duke of Rothesay, and the other members of the Royal Family; the Grand Lodges of England and Ireland; the Grand Lodge of Scotland; daughter Lodges, the Grand Office Bearers, present and past; Provincial and District Grand Lodges. The closing toast was the time-honored pledge, "Happy to meet, Sorry to part, Happy to meet again." Then all sang "Auld Lang Syne," and the brethren parted.

A Lodge was constituted at Java which is included in the jurisdiction of the Grand Orient of the Netherlands. It was done by the concurrence of this Grand Orient, the only condition being that none but men of British birth or nationality would be admitted to membership in the Lodge.

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF ELGIN, M.[†]. W.[‡], Grand Master.

R.[†]. W.[‡]. DAVID REID (*Edinburgh*), Grand Secretary.

FREEMASONRY IN CONTINENTAL EUROPE

Masonic conditions on the Continent of Europe have continued to improve. The activities of the newly formed Grand Lodges, such as those of Vienna and Czecho-Slovakia, indicate that with the return of more normal conditions in finance, commerce and politics, the Craft is pushing forward to do its share in the upbuilding and reconstruction of the social and political edifice so sadly shattered by the four years of conflict.

Though Freemasonry proved unable to stem the tide of the great cataclysm, it may prove a strong help in the rehabilitation of the moral principles which must form the foundation of a new world, recognizing the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

"Let bygones be bygones"; not retrospect, but prospect into a future pregnant with love and charity, can alone create an atmosphere that will make for union. These are the elements essential to a realization of the great idea of a Universal Freemasonry. "Forgive and forget" must become the motto of the day, if the aim of world-wide Masonic co-operation is to materialize.

Last year reference was made to the Norwegian Provincial Grand Lodge "Polarstjernen." This was formed of Lodges previously owing allegiance to the Grand Lodge "Zur Sonne" in Bayreuth, Germany. They constituted themselves an independent Grand Lodge in Trondhjem, by consent of "Zur Sonne," but, as we have learned since, without having obtained the approval of the National Grand Lodge of Norway, which considers the step an invasion of its jurisdiction. The Provincial Grand Lodge maintained by "Zur Sonne" in Norwegian Territory had existed as such since 1893, and its relations with the Norwegian Grand Lodge seemingly had been most cordial. The formation of the Provincial unit into a Grand Lodge has caused the former relations to cease. We trust that ways and means may be found to heal the breach and overcome the present difficulties.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of various reports, transactions and other Masonic publications from different Grand Bodies, as enumerated in detail below.

REPORTS, TRANSACTIONS, PROTOCOLS AND MASONIC PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

- a. Grand Lodge of the Three Globes, "Bundesblatt," Nos. 8 and 10 1921; No. 1, 1922.
- b. National Grand Lodge of Germany, Series XX, Nos. 3 and 4; Series XXI, Nos. 1, 2 and 3.
- c. Grand Lodge of Hamburg, Series LV, Nos. 539, 540 and 542; also "Bausteine," monthly publication of the Provincial Grand Lodge in Berlin, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, 1921.
- d. Grand Lodge of Switzerland "Alpina," Zentralorgan des Schweizer Logenbundes Nos. 22 and 23, 1921; History of the International Bureau for Masonic Affairs, 1900 to 1920; Bulletin of the Inter-

national Bureau, Volume XVI, Nos. 49 and 50, 1919; Volume XVII, Nos. 51 and 52, 1920; Volume XVIII, Nos. 53 and 54, 1921.

e. Grand Lodge of Cuba, "Anuario de la Gran Logia de la Isla de Cuba," 1921; Revista, official organ of the lodge "Juventud y Progreso" in Havana, Volume I, No. 2, 1922.

f. Grand Lodge of Sweden, "Matrikel öfver Frimurare-Ordens IX. Provinser," 1921.

g. Grand Orient de France, "Compte Rendu des Travaux du Grand Orient," 1918.

h. Grand Orient of Italy, "Rivista Massonica," Series LI, Nos. 1 and 2, 1920, Series LII, Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1921.

i. Symbolic Grand Lodge of the United States of Venezuela; "Laws of the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Venezuela," "Ciudad-Bolivar," 1920.

j. Grande Oriente do Brasil, Rio Janeiro, Official Bulletin, Volume XXXXV, Nos. 8 and 9, 1920; Volume XXXXVI, Nos. 6, 7, 10 and 11, 1921.

k. Grand Lodge of Ecuador, Constitution, By-Laws, Rules, Landmarks and Charges of a Free Mason; Guayaquil, 1921.

l. Grand National Lodge of Colombia, Barranquilla, Constitution and By-Laws, 1918.

THE NETHERLANDS—1921

105th Annual.

THE HAGUE.

June 19th.

M.'. W.'. MEINHARD S. LINGBECK, G.'. M.'

127 Lodges. 6,200 members; net gain, about 200.

Bro. M.'. W.'. GREGOOR responded for New York.

The Bulletin of the Grand Orient of the Netherlands is a most valuable contribution to Masonic literature. Everything said and done at the Annual Communication, the various sessions of the Grand Lodge Officers [called Grand Lodge] and the principal committees is printed in full from stenographic reports. There are besides, literary references, accounts of various Masonic undertakings, financial reports, and lists of benevolent foundations, study circles and Masonic clubs and libraries. Splendid work is done in the relief of distress of every sort, the support of pupils in the schools and of students in colleges and universities. As all is presented in the Dutch language the information supplied in this noteworthy publication is not as accessible to English-speaking Masons as one might wish it to be. Here we can present only a very few references gathered here and there from the pages of the Bulletin.

The Grand Master speaks of his Masonic visits to Brussels and Berlin, and then to Geneva, where he attended a preliminary conference with Swiss, French and Italian brethren, in preparation for the International Masonic Conference, held several months later, at Geneva. The preliminary conference, he says, was devoted to the discussion of questions whether and how a better general understanding can be brought about of the various existing forms of Freemasonry and what ways will serve best to extend brotherly relations between jurisdictions and to strengthen those already formed. The hope was expressed that at least a beginning might be made toward that desirable end.

President Wilson's plan of a League of Nations was commended as a suggestion for the promotion of the idea of unity among the peoples of the earth.

The Grand Master urges repeatedly the need of making Lodge meetings productive of inspiration for all that Freemasonry has to offer. He suggests that singing should form part of the program. Music and particularly singing has power, a great power, to stir the hearts and prepare them for the fuller appreciation of the ritual.

The suggestion that there ought to be greater unity in the interpretation of symbols, caused one of the brothers to rise and say that the value of the symbols is to be found in the very fact that there is no fixed interpretation. Dogma divides men, symbols make for union.

Another brother said that the primary necessity in every Lodge is that the spirit of true brotherhood is exemplified, that there is a Masonic atmosphere and real heartiness, essentials that form the cement and make for unity. It is this which makes the Lodge the place where men delight to gather.

The proposition was offered that an employment service be established and that steps be taken also to place professional brethren and the literary workers of the Craft.

Fraternal relations were officially established with the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. Action on the petition of the newly formed Norwegian Grand Lodge "Polar Star" for recognition was deferred until the wishes of the Grand Lodge of Norway can be ascertained, so as not to lose an old friend by accepting the friendship of a newcomer.

The Grand Orient of the Netherlands is in fraternal relation with the Grand Orient of Belgium, the Grand Lodge of Bulgaria, eight German Grand Lodges, the United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Orient and the Grand Lodge of France, the Grand Orients of Greece, Italy and Luxemburg, the Grand Lodge of Norway, the Grand Orient of Portugal, the Grand Lodge of Scotland, the Grand Orient of Spain, the Grand Lodge of Servia, Croatia and Jugoslavia, the Grand Lodge of Vienna, the Grand Lodge "Alpina" of Switzerland, seven Grand Lodges of the United States (New York among them), the Grand Lodges of Canada (Ontario) and Manitoba, the Grand Lodges of Cuba, Costa Rica, and Porto Rico, the Grand Orients of Peru and Brazil, the Grand Lodges of Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil), Paraguay, and Venezuela, the Grand Lodge of Egypt, the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, and the Grand Lodge of New South Wales.

H.^r. E.^r. MEINHARD S. LINGBECK (*Arnhem*), Grand Master.

Z.^r. A.^r. H. P. VAN NIEUWENBERG (*The Hague*), Grand Secretary.

STATISTICAL TABLE, SHOWING MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES OF THE GERMAN GRAND LODGES' UNION FOR THE MASONIC YEAR, 1919-1920

DIET OF THE UNION OF THE GRAND LODGES OF GERMANY

The 45th annual Diet of the Union was held on May 29th, 1921, in Hamburg. There were represented eight Grand Lodges and the Free Association of the Five Independent Lodges of Germany.

The agenda covered many important subjects, among them the following:

- 1—Freemasonry having been subjected to many public attacks during the last few years, and the people in general not being sufficiently informed regarding the true aims of the fraternity, Br. MÜLLENDORFF expressed the opinion that it may become necessary to depart from the traditional conservative reserve and refute at least the most flagrant accusations. This defensive work should be undertaken by the Masonic press, and the latter would have justified its mission more satisfactorily if, instead of talking about internal differences within the Craft, it had counteracted the enemies without. It appeared to be the sense of the meeting that the spirit of unity of German Freemasonry should particularly be stressed, both in the official and unofficial Masonic press, and all comments avoided which might create the impression that there was lack of harmony.
- 2—Victoria Stiftung.—The budget for 1921-1922 was estimated at Mks. 97,000, and quarterly allowances of Mks. 25,000 each, were allotted. 62 requests for charitable assistance were granted, aggregating Mks. 10,400. The three-year term of the members of the Executive Committee was changed to five years, and the membership increased from five to nine. Some modifications in the conditions for admission to the Home for Dependent Sisters were adopted. Applicants hereafter must be at least 55 years old, instead of 40 as heretofore, nor can anyone become an inmate who has an income of Mks. 3,000 or more. The entrance fee has been raised from Mks. 300 to Mks. 1200. Cash assistance can be given to dependent sisters whose income does not amount to Mks. 1200 per year.
- 3—A gift of Mks. 50,000 received from Herman Lodge No. 125 of Philadelphia was allotted to the Victoria Stiftung, to be used in accordance with the intention of the donors.
- 4—The contribution for the current Masonic year 1921-1922 towards the Grand Lodges Union is fixed again at Mks. 3 per member.
- 5—So-called "Masonic Federation of the Rising Sun in Nuernberg and the Grand Lodge of France."—Br. PARET explained that the steps taken against the Masonic Federation of the Rising Sun appear insufficient and therefore requests the Diet to publish another statement through the daily press as follows:

45TH DIET OF THE UNION OF THE GERMAN GRAND LODGES.

"The Union of the German Grand Lodges, which comprises all recognized German Masonic organizations, in its general assembly, on May 29th, 1921, in Hamburg, declares without a dissenting vote, as follows:

"This Union has no connection whatsoever with the so-called "Masonic Federation of the Rising Sun," which has its seat in

Nuernberg, and it should be specially pointed out that the Grand Lodge of the Sun in Bayreuth, which is a member of the German Grand Lodges' Union, should not be confounded with the above mentioned Masonic Federation of the Rising Sun. As the so-called Masonic Federation of the Rising Sun, at the time of the greatest depression of our German Fatherland, has entered into communication with French Freemasonry, it runs counter to the patriotic sentiments of the German Freemasons who stand together in the Union of the German Grand Lodges, and deserves, as contrary to the German national spirit, the most severe criticism."

6—General business: A motion of the Lodge Plato in Wiesbaden to collect material regarding the treatment of German brethren in foreign countries during the war, will be submitted to the lodges.

June 10th, 1922, is fixed as tentative date for this year's Diet.

The gratitude of the brethren present is expressed to Br. HAGEDORN by Br. MÜLLENDORFF, for the able manner in which he conducted the deliberations of the general assembly.

VICTORIA STIFTUNG.

The annual statement of this important German Masonic charitable foundation showed that the funds of the Home for Sisters amount now to.....	Mks. 194,364.25
The Charity Fund totalled.....	" 83,033.74
The Dahme Foundation.....	" 56,820.34
The Auguste Victoria Charity	" 74,724.10

Hence the entire capital of the four combined sections figures at present (June, 1921).....Mks. 408,942.43
Favorable consideration was accorded fifty-four applications for charity and Mks. 5,525 distributed in response thereto.

THE THREE GLOBES

BERLIN, S. (SPLITTERBERGASSE 3)

National Grand Master: Br. CARL HABICHT, Pastor, Berlin S. 14, Splittgerbergasse 3.

Deputy National Grand Master: Br. GUSTAVE BRUSSATIS, M.D., Berlin C. 25, Alexanderstr. 8.

Grand Secretary: Br. MATSCHIE.

Grand Archivist: Br. A. von REITZENSTEIN.

Editor of the *Bundesblatt*, the official publication: Br. GUSTAV DIERCKS, Ph.D.

The Lodge of the Three Globes was erected by Frederick the Great, shortly after his accession to the throne of Prussia, September 13, 1740. It was organized as a Grand Lodge, June 24, 1744, Frederick being Grand Master and continuing as such until he died in 1786.

This jurisdiction is the largest and most important in Germany and claims the allegiance of 156 St. John's Lodges, with an active membership of 17,722 brethren. The Grand Lodge and its constituent sections control 521 charitable institutions of various kinds, 35 Masonic circles and 77 Scottish Rite Lodges.

The regular Lodge of Sorrow took place on November 2, 1921, with the National Grand Master, Br. HABICHT, in the chair. After appropriate musical recitations, the presiding officer addressed the brethren and tried to impress them that our earthly career does not represent our permanent home. Eternity is no dream, he said, no empty conception which thinkers have devised, but is inhabited by our brethren. There are assembled those who have conquered, those who have laid down their burdens, whether riches, poverty, or sickness; there the sceptics look upon Truth. Can we doubt that Eternity has become the home of our departed brethren? If we really love our brethren who have gone before us, we must believe that they still live and draw us to the Lodge above. If, then, our own end is near, Death and Eternity are no longer strange experiences which we have to fear, but we are well acquainted with them, and our passing out is only a step from belief to reality, from hope to possession, a departure from the land of symbols, from allegories and phantoms into the realm of eternal reality; a passing from the arm of God into the arm of the Great Architect of the Universe.

NATIONAL G.'. L.'. OF GERMANY

BERLIN W. 30 (EISENACHERSTRASSE 12)

The Most Wise Master + of the Order (Vicarius Salomonis): Br. W. A. BALTHASAR-WOLFRADT.

Grand Master: Br. EUGEN MUELLENDORFF, Ph.D., consulting engineer.

Deputy Grand Masters: Bros. PAUL BROEGELMANN and CARL BERNHARD.

Grand Archivist and Librarian: Br.

Grand Secretary: Br. GILBERT EVERTH, Berlin W. 30, Eisenacherstr. 12.

The Grand Lodge was founded December 27, 1770, and controls, according to latest statistics (10 Chapters, 3 Provincial Grand Lodges, 42 St. Andrew's and 148 St. John's Lodges, also 40 Masonic circles and 516 charitable institutions, with a total membership of 18,051.

The 150th anniversary of the foundation of this Grand Body was celebrated on June 24th, 1920, together with the summer St. John's festival. Among the many prominent craftsmen who were present as the representatives of foreign jurisdictions, we mention Br. NILS FLENSBURG, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Sweden; Br. BEBBOM, presiding Master of the St. John's Lodge of the Three Columns, Olaus, in Christiania; Br. WETTRE, presiding Master of the St. Andrew's Lodge of the Blazing Star, "Oscar," in Christiania, Norway; Br. LINGBEEK, Grand Master, and Br. NIEUWENBURG, Grand Secretary of the Grand Orient of the Netherlands; Br. ADLER, member of the Administrative Council of the Grand Lodge of the Three Globes; Br. EBEBLEIN, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Prussia, called "Zur Freundschaft"; Br. MEETENS, Provincial Grand Master of Lower Saxony, and many others.

Messages of good will and greeting were exchanged with Their Majesties the Kings of Sweden, Norway and Denmark. A great number of con-

gratulatory messages from innumerable Masonic bodies and individual Brethren in commemoration of the historical event were also received and their guests repaired to the banquet room where nearly 400 participants enjoyed the hospitality of the National Grand Lodge.

Three Lodges were granted dimits and are now affiliated with the Grand Lodge of Denmark.

The increases in Lodge membership which, in some cases, had brought about a limitation thereof, was discussed and the opinion expressed that the exclusion of candidates for such reason was not in the interest of the fraternity. Every worthy candidate should be received. Consideration was given to the chartering of a tenth symbolic Lodge in the capital, but it was also considered advisable in provincial towns to divide the Lodges if too large a number of Brethren made them unwieldy.

The history of the National Grand Lodge which is being published, under the auspices of a Literary Committee, headed by the well-known Bro. Prof. WALD, Grand Archivist, had progressed so far that the first volume containing the history of the first century of its existence, that means, until 1870, had been completed, and the second volume was scheduled to leave the printer's press last June.

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While going to press, we are grieved to learn of the death of R. W. W. WALD, for many years the Grand Archivist and Grand Librarian of this jurisdiction. A life-long student of Masonic History, its symbolism and philosophical and ethical aspects, the culmination of his efforts was reached when, under his auspices and supervision, the history of the National Grand Lodge was compiled and published, a monument in itself to the ability and zeal of this faithful worker in the quarries of Masonry. Our sincere condolence to the bereaved Brethren, whose loss we share.

A fraternal interview between M. W. Bro. MÜLLENDORFF and one of our members, extending kind regards from the New York Masons to their Berlin Brethren, has no doubt proven to them our sincere belief in the old adage, "how good and pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity."

GRAND LODGE OF HAMBURG

HAMBURG (WELCKERSTRASSE 8)

Grand Master: Br. A. HAGEDORN, Ph.D.

1st Deputy Grand Master: Br. FR. AUGUSTIN, Ph.D., Prof.

2nd Deputy Grand Master: Br. OTTO HOPPER.

Grand Secretary: Br. WILHELM HINTZE, Pastor (Welckerstrasse 8).

Deputy Grand Secretary: Br. HERMAN BEYER.

The Grand Lodge was instituted as a Provincial Grand Lodge of Hamburg and Lower Saxony, on October 30, 1740, and was consolidated as an independent Grand Body on February 4, 1811. It controls at present 62 symbolic Lodges, 13 Masonic circles and 106 charitable institutions, with a total membership of 5,509 Brethren in June, 1920. This figure represents an increase of 401 Brethren in comparison with previous statistics and proves a healthy development.

A regular meeting of the Grand Lodge was held on November 12, 1921, the Grand Master, Br. HAGEDORN, presiding.

The solemn dedication of the new Masonic Temple, in Goerlitz, occurred on October 20th, and was reported to have been a beautiful and dignified affair. A communication from the subordinate Lodge "Lessing," in Valparaiso, under date of September 25th, was read, protesting against participation of the Hamburg Grand Body in the International Masonic Conference in Geneva, inasmuch as the French Bodies demanded acknowledgment on part of the German Craft of the violations of international law and crimes against Humanity perpetrated during the war, as a condition preceding their admission to said conference. The Grand Master explained that the Union of the Grand Lodges already had taken a negative stand in this matter and that the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, under date of March 25th, 1921, had advised the Grand Orient of the Netherlands, from which the invitation to the Congress had emanated, of its inability to view the situation in a favorable light, believing the time was not yet ripe for an undertaking so nobly planned to achieve the desired success. A suggestion for the foundation of additional Lodges, especially through the division of numerically large Lodges, was also advocated, for the reason that closer contact amongst the members was possible in smaller units, and also because smaller Lodges would attract a more widespread membership and thus contribute to the dissemination of Masonic thought and practice in general.

The Provincial Deputy Grand Master, Br. HUGO HEILMANN, laid down his working tools on the 7th day of December, after a short illness, deeply mourned by all who had the privilege of knowing and admiring his stalwart character, his broad-minded vision, his unstinted liberality and his sincere endeavor to propagate Masonic virtues and Masonic teachings. As Past Master of "Hammonia Lodge zur Treue," as Deputy Grand Master of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Hamburg, in Berlin, and as active member of the Grand Lodge of Hamburg itself, he has erected in the hearts of his fellow-members and co-laborers in practically every civilized country, a monument "*aere perennius*"; they will miss his genial countenance and ripe judgment in their councils, but they will honor his memory by continuing to advocate as the fundamental principles of all Masonic creed "the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man." We deeply sympathize with our Hamburg Brethren in this irreparable loss, and the writer feels that he personally has lost one of his most intimate friends in his Masonic career.

We cannot close our report without grateful acknowledgment of the cordial and fraternal reception accorded to a member of our committee by M.'. W.'. Br. HAGEDORN last October, and we trust that the intimate relations so gladly resumed after the many years of stress and sorrow will strengthen the fraternal ties we so highly prize.

GRAND LODGE OF SAXONY

DRESDEN (OSTRA-ALLEE 15)

Grand Master: Br. JOHANNES BEYER, M.D., Physician, Dresden, Grunaer Str. 43, I.

First Deputy Grand Master: Br. FRANZ KISSLING, Ph.D., Leipzig, Funkenburgstrasse 6, II.

Second Deputy Grand Master: Br. GEBHARD ANDERS, Krenkelstrasse 26.

Grand Secretary (Corresponding): Br. RUDOLF GOTTSCHALL, Carlowitzstr. 19, II, Dresden.

The Grand Lodge was founded September 28, 1811. It comprises 39 Lodges with a total membership of 5,508, 325 charities and 30 Masonic circles. We regret that we have not received any protocols from our Saxon Brethren; hence our inability to report on the activities of the Fraternity within this jurisdiction.

We gratefully acknowledge, however, a sympathetic letter of condolence under date of February 18, 1922, conveying the sincere sympathy of the Saxon Grand Body upon the demise of our beloved Past Grand Master, Br. WILLIAM SHERER, former Chairman of our Committee on Foreign Correspondence, which fraternal courtesy is fully appreciated.

GRAND LODGE OF "THE SUN"

BAYREUTH (HOFGARTEN 19)

Grand Master: Br. HERMANN BLUEMEL, LL.D., Pforzheim (St. Georgenstr. 28).

Deputy Grand Master: Br. WILHELM BRUNNER, Bayreuth.

Grand Secretary: Br. BRUNO MUELLER, Bayreuth.

All communications intended for the Grand Lodge should be addressed to **DR. HERMANN BLUEMEL**, Notar, St. Georgenstrasse 28, Pforzheim.

This Lodge was erected January 21, 1741, and constituted as an independent Masonic sovereignty December 11, 1811. It controls 36 St. John's Lodges, 14 Masonic circles and 80 charities. Its roster shows an active membership of 3,397 Brethren.

We are in receipt of a fraternal communication of last October from the Curator of the Masonic museum established by this jurisdiction many years ago. It represents undoubtedly the largest collection of its kind in Germany. Over 20,000 different articles of Masonic value and interest, exclusive of a library of over 7,000 volumes, prove the interest of the Bavarian Grand Lodge in Masonic history and the development of the Royal Art. It has been suggested that perhaps American collectors of Masonic relics might wish to exchange duplicates with those on hand in Bayreuth, and this desire of our Bavarian Brethren has likewise been submitted to our Committee on Antiquities, and we hope it will work out to the mutual advantage of all parties in interest. We understand that the Bavarian library alone has on hand 1,500 duplicates which it is willing to exchange.

ATTITUDE TOWARD THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

The Grand Master of the Netherlands, under date of January 15, 1921, had written an informal letter to DR. PARET, then Grand Master of the Grand Lodge "Zur Sonne," suggesting participation in the international Masonic conference, called by the Swiss Grand Lodge "Alpina" and to be held at Geneva. DR. PARET's answer, under date of February 11, 1921, expressed the sympathetic attitude of his Grand Lodge toward the proposition, but deemed it necessary to present a candid statement explaining the position of his Grand Lodge as a body composed of German Freemasons. This statement is of unusual importance, Masonically, as it sets forth the conditions which necessarily must be made plain before official representation at such an international conference can be considered. The gist of DR. PARET's letter is as follows:

As Masons we welcome the splendid opportunity of a fraternal conference of the various Grand Lodges of the world. As German Masons, however, we claim for ourselves the privilege of love and loyalty to our country in the same full measure which is accorded to all other Masons of different nationalities. We stand ready to grasp a brother's hand, honestly offered, though he be politically an adversary or a former enemy. We must expect, however, that he, on his part, will respect us and our nationality as we do his. The world has passed through difficult times; everybody may have erred or sinned. It is unjust and un-Masonic to unload all the blame on "the other side." In the conditions, as they developed in the last ten years, every civilized nation must bear its share of blame. We have ourselves endeavored, even amidst the incredibly severe hardships of the war, to keep alive the thought of humanity and civilization. The Craft in Germany has adhered strictly to its fixed course of keeping out of politics.

At the present time, our German people are overwhelmed with accusations which have become offensive to all sense of justice; and, in the Masonic world, our German Freemasonry is subjected to similar ignominy. The Masons of France and Belgium, especially, have departed far from the spirit of brotherliness and their conduct toward us is not reconcilable with Masonic principles. It is evident, therefore, that we cannot possibly accept an invitation to an international conference in which Brethren take part, who have declared that they cannot sit at the same table with German Freemasons.

The only condition on which we could attend would be definite assurance that we shall be admitted into the circle of delegates, without question, and that the representatives of every nation will treat those hailing from other nations with respect and in a conciliatory spirit of fraternalism.

It ought not to be difficult to accomplish what we ask, if all shall determine to forget the past and work for a restoration of fraternal Masonic relations throughout the world. We stand ready to support such a course, but we must be assured of similar guarantees by all who will attend the proposed conference. In no other manner can the way be prepared for the cooperation of the German Grand Lodges. If full assurances in this regard cannot be given us, justifiable pride and respect for our honor, as German Masons, will forbid us to participate in the conference, as no doubt you will appreciate.

We have placed our case before you with utmost candor. Compliance with the condition which we have submitted as necessary for our attendance, will find us ready to co-operate in every possible way, to the end that the wounds may be healed which the peoples of the world have suffered through the events of recent years, that the spirit of humanity and fraternity may take new root, and that all nations may come together in mutual understanding and respect, in bonds of brotherly love and affection.

The letter is written in the name of the Grand Lodge "Zur Sonne" and signed "Br. DR. PARET, Grand Master."

“ALPINA,” SWITZERLAND

Grand Master: Br. ISAAC REVERCHON, Professor, Avenue de Florissant 10, Geneva.

Deputy Grand Master: Br. CH. RAYMOND, Professor, Geneva.

Grand Secretary: Br. CONST. MAGNENAT, Professor, Avenue du Mail 19, Geneva.

The Grand Lodge was founded on June 12, 1844. It controls 35 Lodges with a total membership of about 4,300 Brethren. The new Grand Lodge officers were elected for a term of five years in 1920 and during this period its seat will remain in Geneva and the Grand Lodge's official reports, proceedings and publications will be published in French.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AT GENEVA.

In accordance with an invitation issued by the “Alpina” under date of July, 1921, an international Masonic Congress was held in that city on October 19, 1921. The following Grand Lodges and Grand Orients were represented: The Swiss Grand Lodge “Alpina,” the Grand Lodge of France, the Grand Orient of France, the Grand Orient of the Netherlands, the Grand Orient of Belgium, the Grand Orient of Italy, the United Grand Orient of Lusitania (Portugal), the Grand Lodge of Luxemburg, the Grand Lodge of Vienna (Austria), the Grand Lodge of Bulgaria, the Grand Orient of Turkey and the Grand Lodge of New York. An international Masonic association was formed and its declaration of principles will be communicated to all Masonic powers of the world. A constitution and by-laws for the government of the new alliance was adopted.

The participating Grand Bodies are to share the financial expenses of the association by annual contributions. These have been fixed according to the membership of the respective jurisdictions, so that a Grand Lodge having a membership of from 1,000 to 2,000 will pay \$20; from 2,001 to 5,000, \$100; from 5,001 to 10,000, \$150; from 10,001 to 25,000, \$200; from 25,001 to 50,000, \$250; from 50,001 to 100,000, \$500; from 100,001 to 200,000, \$750; and those over 200,000, \$1,000. The membership dues having been fixed upon the basis of the American dollar, the latter is to be calculated at the regular rate of exchange before the outbreak of the war.

While some Swiss Masonic periodicals and publications from the International Bureau for Masonic Affairs have come to hand during the last twelve months, we have not been favored with the actual proceedings of the “Alpina” as in former years; our report therefore must await the arrival of the missing protocols, before we can submit our usual résumé.

GRAND LODGE OF VIENNA

VIENNA (I) (DOBOTHEERGASSE, 12)

Grand Master: Br. RICHARD SCHLESINGER, LL.D., Attorney-at-law, Vienna I, Renngasse 9.

Deputy Grand Masters: Dr. CARL ORNSTEIN, Attorney-at-law; DR. HANS NEESER; DR. ADOLF KAPRALIK.

Grand Secretaries : Br. HEINRICH GLUECKSMANN ; Br. DR. VLADIMIR MISAR, Vienna I, Dorotheergasse 12.

The above jurisdiction was founded on December 8th, 1918. It received its charter from the Grand Orient of Hungary, with which we have been in friendly communication for many years, and which had to suspend its Masonic activities owing to the political conditions prevailing in that territory since the war. It comprises at the present time 14 Lodges with a membership of approximately 1,100, and also controls two Masonic circles. Its constitution is based upon that of the parent body and its Masonic status is regular beyond a doubt. It is already in fraternal correspondence with several of the German Grand Lodges, the Swiss Grand Lodge "Alpina," the Grand Orient of the Netherlands, the Grand Lodge of Denmark, and others. Its request for recognition, transmitted to us on April 26th, 1920, and which has been held in abeyance until formal peace had been re-established between the Austrian and our own governments, will no doubt be considered at the coming session of our Grand Lodge. We are pleased to report that our inquiries regarding its standing confirm our former opinion regarding its regularity.

The majority of its constituent members were Lodges formerly hailing from the Budapest jurisdiction which was compelled to close its Masonic activities within the Hungarian sphere and transplanted its field to Austrian soil, thus practically reversing the Masonic conditions of the dual monarchy as they existed before August, 1914. The writer recalls with pleasure and satisfaction a personal interview with M'. W'. Bro. SCHLESINGER and one of the Deputy Grand Masters in Vienna, last September, and desires to record the fraternal hospitality extended to him on that occasion.

"LESSING ZU DEN DREI RINGEN," CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN REPUBLIC.

Grand Master : Br. ADOLF GIRSCHICK, merchant, Saaz, Ringplatz.

Grand Secretary : Br. OSCAR POSNER, M.D., Carlsbad, Morgenzeile.

This Grand Body was founded on October 23, 1920, under a patent issued by the Grand Lodge "Zur Sonne" in Bayreuth. It consists at present of 11 Lodges and three Masonic circles with a membership of over 600 Brethren. The Lodges composing this new jurisdiction are located in Brüx, Carlsbad, Kaschau, Pressburg, Prague, Reichenberg, Saaz, Teplitz-Schoenau, and Tetschen-Bodenbach. The constitution limits the activities to the three symbolic degrees. It stands upon the basis of the old charges, as laid down in the Book of Constitution of 1723, and concedes to its members absolute liberty as to religion and conscience. The symbol of the Great Architect of the Universe is contained in its ritualistic work and the Grand Lodge is of the opinion that this symbol comprises all the different religious creeds and conceptions in the world. Its aims are to serve humanity and to obliterate all contrasts which practical life may have created.

The original charter members of the Grand Lodge were the following:

Hiram, zu den drei Sternen, in Prague, chartered 1919 by the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Hungary.

Chain of Liberty, in Saaz, chartered 1919 by the Grand Lodge of Saxony.

Harmonie, in Prague, chartered 1920 by the Grand Lodge of Saxony.

Latomia, in Reichenberg, chartered 1920 by the Grand Lodge of Saxony.

Munificentia zur Verbruederung am Sprudel, in Carlsbad, chartered 1918 by the Grand Lodge Zur Sonne.

After the Grand Lodge had been constituted, the following four Lodges which, for political reasons, had to give up their former affiliations, combined with the Czecho-Slovakian Grand Body and are now forming a part of its membership:

"Verschwiegenheit," in Pressburg, founded 1872.

"Bruederlichkeit," in Pressburg, founded 1902.

"Resurrexit," in Kaschau, founded 1899.

"Hochland," in Neusohl, founded 1878.

Two additional Lodges were organized in 1921, in Teplitz-Schoenau, "Zur Quelle des Heils," and in Brüx, "Zu den drei Lichtern."

The three Masonic circles which are associated with the Bohemian Grand Body are located in Bodenbach, Marienbad and Bruenn.

The constitution which has been submitted to the Czecho-Slovakian government has been approved, so that its status, both politically and Masonically, appears regular from every viewpoint. Due recognition has been accorded it by the Union of the German Grand Lodges, in 1921.

The respective Lodges use at the present time, various rituals, following generally the ritual of the respective Grand Lodge from which they received their original charters, but in accordance with section 2 of the constitution, the symbol of the Great Architect of the Universe is contained in all phases of the ritualistic work, and the Bible is to be found upon its altars. Political activities of the constituent Lodges or the Grand Lodge, in accordance with statutory provision, are strictly forbidden.

The government of Moravia has given its consent to the incorporation of a Masonic circle, "Am rauhen Stein," in Bruenn. Br. G. Haas has been elected as presiding officer. It is an offspring of the Prague Lodge "Hiram, zu den drei Sternen," one of the constituent members of this jurisdiction.

A communication under date of September 6, 1921, and signed by the Grand Secretary, has reached us, requesting recognition and the exchange of mutual representatives. This question will no doubt be submitted and passed upon at the coming session of our Grand Lodge. Personal contact with a number of active Brethren in this jurisdiction, for many years, has convinced us of the earnest and sincere work that is being done by the regular Lodges located within the Bohemian domain and its associates, and we believe the Craft at large may expect much of the faithful workers within the young republic.

GRAND LODGE OF BULGARIA.

Grand Master: Br. PETER MIDILEFF.

Grand Secretary (Recording): Br. CONSTANTINE STANICHEFF, M.D.

Correspondence: Br. NICOLAS SCHWAROFF, Rue Klokotnitza No. 37, Sofia, Bulgaria.

General meeting of the Grand Lodge took place September 25, 1920, when the above mentioned officers and a Council of Administration were elected.

A circular letter No. 461 under date of January 11, 1922, has been received, describing the sad after-war conditions existing within this Orient. Special complaint is made about the large number of refugees, which is estimated at 152,000 people within Bulgarian territory. With the limited means at the disposal of the Bulgarian people called upon to provide for 11,000 invalids, 200 millions of pensions and milliards of reparations, the Bulgarian Masons turn to their Brethren abroad and ask them in the name of the sacred principles of the Masonic fraternity to use their influence to the end that a just and wise solution will permit 150,000 unfortunate people to enjoy once more their homes and peace surrounded by their families. Such a solution would contribute in a large measure to the pacification of the Balkan states, so much disturbed by international rivalries. It would also assist in the establishment of friendly relations with the neighboring countries, where strife and conflict have been prevalent for so many years.

Masonic Statistics

GATHERED FROM LATEST REPORTS RECEIVED

1. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Grand Lodges	Number of Lodges	Membership	One Year's Net Gain
Alabama	574	46,624	3,932
Arizona	28	4,360	574
Arkansas	568	31,609	21,761
California	421	86,181	8,808
Colorado	184	26,242	2,482
Connecticut	114	34,703	3,129
Delaware	22	5,375	447
District of Columbia.....	30	16,306	2,583
Florida	236	18,933	2,321
Georgia	628	62,355	4,046
Idaho	72	8,203	1,047
Illinois	902	230,588	27,141
Indiana	556	106,021	9,851
Iowa	633	73,535	6,189
Kansas	430	69,150	6,158
Kentucky	600	60,021	6,839
Louisiana	240	25,959	2,961
Maine	206	38,499	2,829
Maryland	117	26,922	3,637
Massachusetts	288	92,418	10,008
Michigan	452	120,013	12,974
Minnesota	286	51,014	5,083
Mississippi	368	26,978	3,171
Missouri	649	100,083	9,877
Montana	124	17,676	1,769
Nebraska	288	34,047	3,841
Nevada	28	2,318	185
New Hampshire	90	13,344	1,067
New Jersey	214	62,258	7,170
New Mexico	52	4,761	515
New York	902	272,834	19,388
North Carolina	449	32,925	2,600
North Dakota	124	12,582	1,267
Ohio	587	163,657	15,177
Oklahoma	426	48,432	7,787
Oregon	152	21,112	2,042
Pennsylvania	522	168,914	17,537
Philippine Islands	68	5,126	1,019
Porto Rico	50	3,500 (est.)	
Rhode Island	40	14,217	1,804
South Carolina	265	26,301	3,406
South Dakota	159	16,460	1,945
Tennessee	457	36,570	3,680
Texas	912	107,692	13,474
Utah	25	3,690	669
Vermont	103	17,012	1,020
Virginia	380	35,296	3,879
Washington	231	38,954	5,337
West Virginia	159	28,027	2,436
Wisconsin	286	42,394	3,740
Wyoming	45	5,986	819
Total for United States.....	15,619	2,592,977	

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2. DOMINION OF CANADA

Grand Lodges	Number of Lodges	Membership	One Year's Net Gain
Alberta	120	10,486	1,185
British Columbia	98	10,112	1,137
Canada (Ontario)	501	84,285	3,365
Manitoba	85	9,332	963
New Brunswick	40	4,897	587
Nova Scotia	79	8,781	648
Prince Edward Island	17	1,087	67
Quebec	67	10,086	818
Saskatchewan	150	12,378	1,204
Total for Canada.....	1,152	151,873	
Total for United States.....	15,619	2,592,977	
Total for North America.....	16,771	2,744,850	

3. THE LATIN AMERICAS
(Incomplete Returns)

Grand Lodges	Number of Lodges	Membership	One Year's Net Gain
Cuba	132	12,205	1,272
Mexico, York G. L.....	15	975 (loss)—	47
Peru	33	550	
	180	13,730	

4. AUSTRALASIA

Grand Lodges	Number of Lodges	Membership	One Year's Net Gain
New South Wales.....	312	32,259	4,276
New Zealand	217	17,245	1,220
Queensland	278	21,000 (est.)	
South Australia	94	8,177	1,068
Tasmania	28	2,177	108
Victoria	258	23,237	2,500
Western Australia	108	5,243	459
Total for Australasia.....	1,290	109,338	

5. GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND
(Membership Estimated)

Grand Lodges	Number of Lodges	Membership
England	3,350	245,000 (est.)
Ireland	535	45,000 (est.)
Scotland	1,107	92,000 (est.)
	4,992	380,000

6. CONTINENTAL EUROPE
(Incomplete Returns)

Grand Lodges	Number of Lodges	Membership
Netherlands	127	6,200
German Grand Lodges.....	562	62,000
Vienna	14	1,100
Czecho-Slovakia "Lessing zu den drei Ringen"	11	600
Switzerland ("Alpina")	42	4,500
Total membership of Masonic Lodges working in the English language, approximately		3,300,000
All others, approximately		260,000
Total membership of regular Lodges in the world.....		3,560,000

More than 72% of all regular Masons in the world are affiliated with the Lodges in the United States.

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